

THE WEATHER
Fair tonight; Wednesday unsettled, probably followed by showers and warmer; moderate west to south winds.

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LOWELL MASS. TUESDAY MARCH 21 1911

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THE ALDERMEN

To Act on Matter of Seizing Land for Water Dept.

Committee on Appropriations to Hold Meeting on March 30—Jurors to Serve at the April Sessions of the Superior Court to be Chosen Tonight

A resolution giving the water board the right to seize certain parcels of land on the north side of the boulevard near the pumping station for water supply purposes and to improve and increase the water supply will go to the board of aldermen tonight. There are about 11 acres in all and the plan is prepared for the city solicitor to assist him in framing the resolution containing the names of the following land owners whose holdings comprise the area required for new wells: Albert Winslow and Albert Partridge, 16 lots; George E. Brogan, 1 lot; Harry E. Clay, 1 lot; Melanethon N. Allen, 1 lot; Jerry Peter A. Fay, or Vassil Terzopoulos, 1 lot; Demosthenes J. Generelas, 1 lot; George E. Coronios, 2 lots; Bella Frame, lots; Edward S. Howe, over three acres; George Z. Allard, 7500 square feet; George E. Williams, 36,501 square feet; Patrick Sheehan, 4521 square feet; Sarah E. Dunningham and Joseph M. Ryan, 23,261 square feet; George B. Williams, 13,250 square feet.

from the public hall commission. Early in the present month the committee asked the commission to obtain and present to the committee the lowest price on the Old Washington barn site, and it is expected that the figures will be before the committee at its next meeting. Another matter to come before the committee is the request of the board of charities for \$5000 for the purchase of two auto ambulances.

Will Draw Jurors

At their meeting this evening the board of aldermen will draw ten traverse jurors, five to serve in Lowell and five in Cambridge for the April sessions of the superior court.

Other Meetings Tonight

Other meetings scheduled for tonight include the board of charities, school board and water board. The new rules and regulations recently framed by the board of charities will be acted upon at tonight's meeting.

Alterations in Store

Alderman Gallagher, chairman of the committee on appropriations, has arranged for a meeting of the committee to be held on Thursday evening, March 30, at 8 o'clock. Matters to be considered by the committee include the order introduced by Councilman Brady providing for a Saturday half-holiday for city clerks, laborers and mechanics, during the months of June, July, August and September.

The committee also expects to hear

Ani-sen

THE BABY'S MEDICINE

Cures all troubles of the stomach, liver and bowels—wind colic, constipation, diarrhoea; expels worms; relieves difficult teething; promotes natural sleep. No alcohol, no narcotics, no poisonous drugs. Try it.

Prepared by C. L. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all druggists at 25¢ a bottle.

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THE
CHILDREN

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To your children, it will be a necessity.

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Lowell Electric Light

50 Central Street

PROBATE COURT MCINTIRE, J.

Uncontested Session.

Wills presented:

Cynthia Coburn, Dracut; S. Isabelle Willey, Lowell; Auguste S. Miller, Lowell; Elizabeth Asselin, Lowell; Mary E. Bennett, Tyngsboro.

Administrations granted: Maria Taylor, Carlisle; Christina J. Manning, Lowell; Mary M. Bancroft, Lowell; Philippe Hettu, Lowell; Patrick Cummings, Lowell.

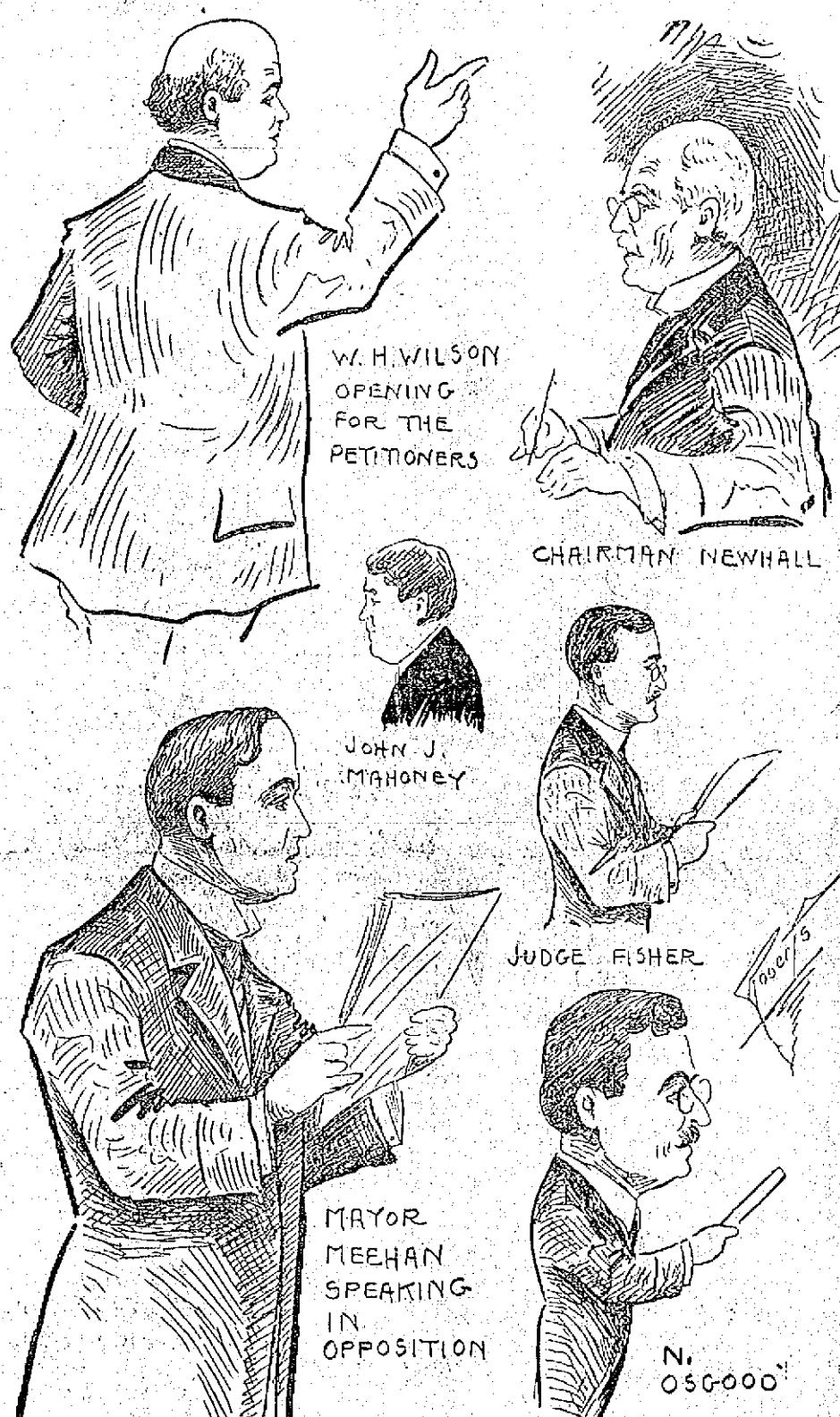
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POWDER

Absolutely Pure
The only baking powder
made from Royal Grape
Cream of Tartar
NO ALUM, NO LIME PHOSPHATE

LIVELY CHARTER HEARING \$5000 FOR LIBRARY

Mathew Hall Crowded With Friends and Foes of Proposed Charter



SKETCHES AT THE CHARTER HEARING AT MATHEW HALL LAST NIGHT

The Legislative Committee on Cities Hears Arguments on Both Sides—W. H. Wilson Led for the Petitioners and Mayor Meehan for the Remonstrants—Many Various Phases of the Subject Discussed and Conflicting Views Presented in Heated Arguments—Advocates Plead for Submission to the People; the Remonstrants Oppose the Proposition

Perhaps the greatest public hearing ever held in Lowell in point of interest and attendance was that held in Mathew hall, last evening, before the committee on cities on the proposed new city charter.

The question is a big one and the idea of committee attempting to get an intelligent expression of direct opinion from both sides in two hours seemed to many rather farcical, but the committee limited the affair to one hour for each side and the speakers were obliged to crowd and jam in their arguments, pro and con. The hearing started at 8 and was not over until after 11 o'clock, the extra time being

taken with the asking of questions and finally the charter committee sat down and the rebuttal.

At the outset there was confusion as to the hour of the hearing and some blamed the press but the press was as much at sea as anyone else. The committee which had charge of the visiting committee announced the hearing at 8 o'clock, and the press so stated.

Then Mayor Meehan gave out the statement that the hearing would be held at 7 o'clock, which was duly announced in the press. Then along came John J. Mahoney from Boston with the statement of Chairman Newhall of the committee on cities to the effect that the hearing was to be at 7,

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Tyngsboro Benefits by Will of Mary E. Bennett

In the uncontested session of the probate court this morning, Lawyer Brown filed the will of the late Mary E. Bennett, one of Tyngsboro's best known residents, recently deceased.

In her will Mrs. Bennett bequeaths \$5000 for the maintenance of the Littlefield library, which has been established in Tyngsboro and hence in a codicil dated January 19, 1905, she revoked the original bequest and left \$5000 to the town for the maintenance of the Littlefield library, while the remainder is divided among relatives.

CHERRY MOORE ESTATE

Once More Occupies Attention of Probate Court

A Million Dollar Estate in Belfast, Ireland, Regularly Contributes to Heirs in New Brunswick and Lowell—Has Been in Courts Periodically for Nearly 20 Years

Judge Lawton in the contested session of the probate court today granted administration papers to John F. Bateman of this city on the estate of Amanda Moore Fulton who died two years ago in Sunbury, Schenectady county, New Brunswick, and thereby hangs a tale of an estate that has been in the courts of Ireland, New Brunswick and Middlesex county for the past 20 years. Mr. Bateman's administration simply has to do with that part of the estate in Middlesex county and while his petition was put in by Lawyer McIntyre of the firm of McIntyre and Wilson some time ago, it was held up pending the disposition of a contest over the will heard in the courts of New Brunswick.

Amanda Moore Fulton was the wife of Robert Moore, formerly of Dracut, and after his death she married a man named Fulton and went to New Brunswick to live, leaving three children by her former husband, all adults, in this vicinity. Upon her death she left all her estate to her husband and her will was contested by her daughter, Ada Moore Sanborn of this city. At the time of her death, Mr. Bateman petitioned to be appointed administrator of her estate within Middlesex county and the petition was held up for nearly two years pending a decision on the contest in the courts of New Brunswick. Recently a decision was handed down by the supreme court of New Brunswick sustaining the will by which the husband gets the estate to the exclusion of the children and upon the receipt of the decision of the provincial courts, the matter of appointing an administrator for that part of the estate within Middlesex county was taken up and the administration granted this morning.

Those who follow court news will recall considerable litigation in the local courts some 15 years ago over the will of Mrs. Cherry Moore of Belfast, Ireland, of whose heirs resided in Dracut and Lowell, and others in New Brunswick. Mrs. Moore and her brother James Carlisle of Belfast, Ireland, owned one of the largest linen plants in Ireland and when Mrs. Moore died she left an estate said to amount to \$1,500,000. There were numerous heirs in Dracut and in New Brunswick and after some litigation the estate was settled and an annual income of no mean proportions was received by Robert Moore of Dracut, a son of Cherry Moore. Upon the death of Robert Moore he left his estate the principal asset of which was this income from Ireland to his family, consisting of his wife, Amanda and three children, Ada, of his city, now Mrs. Sanborn, Eva, now Mrs. Eva Urann of Roxbury and Annie, now Mrs. Annie E. Lurnigan of this city. Some years afterward the mother went to New Brunswick and married Mr. Fulton. The family came regularly from Ireland, first to New Brunswick where the claims of the heirs in that country were

settled, then the remainder was sent to Dracut, where the other heirs resided. After the mother went to New Brunswick she came back after being sent from New Brunswick to Lowell as a part of the estate of her deceased husband was sent back to her through Daniel J. Donahue, the executor of her first husband's will, she receiving one-fourth of it, while the three children received the other three-fourths. Now that the contest of the will has been settled the money will still come to Lowell and then be sent back to her husband as his heir and it will be Mr. Bateman's duty as administrator of her estate within Middlesex county to see that the husband receives his annuity. This case is one of the most interestingly complicated affairs heard in court in a long time and the innumerable in Belfast among the most celebrated of their kind in the world continue to bring out dividends for a score of heirs who have never seen them or each other.

O'Donnell Appointed Administrator

James W. McKenna, through his attorney, John S. Masterson, petitioned Judge Lawton for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of the late Terence M. Brady, James P. O'Donnell, representing Mrs. Mary E. Kelly of Los Angeles and John Brady of this city, the nearest of kin, presented a petition for his appointment as administrator, giving a bond. Mr. Masterson was agreeable and he was appointed.

The case of Joseph F. Fredette for separate support, J. C. Hamel and J. F. Owens, was continued until April 3.

The case of Grace E. Crowley, a guardianship account, W. H. Bent and Robert J. Crowley and John W. McEvoy, was continued until April 3.

DEATHS

MORIN—Joseph A. Morin, a veteran of the Civil War, died at his home in Westford yesterday, after an illness of a week. Pneumonia was the cause of death. Deceased was 86 years old. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. J. D. Isles and Miss Mary Morin of Westford; a son, Frank J. of California; two sisters and a brother of Providence, R. I.

SHANAHAN—Mary F. Shanahan, widow of the late John Shanahan, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Patrick O'Brien, 76, Fourth Avenue. Her body was removed to the home of her son, Daniel, 21, Willis Street. She was an old and highly esteemed resident of St. Patrick's parish and for a number of years was a member of the Marcelline Ladies' society and the Third Order of St. Francis. She leaves three sons, Daniel and Dennis of Lowell, and John J. of Brockton, and one daughter, Mrs. Patrick O'Brien, 21 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

MASSE—Edgar Massey, aged 35 years, died yesterday at Tyngsboro, after a lingering illness. He was a member of the Eagles and the Elks. The body was removed to this city to the home of an aunt, Mrs. Adeline LeFebvre, 99 Alton Street. He left a wife, a sister, Mrs. Charles H. Lemire of Ware, and a brother, Raoul Massey, of Montreal.

NYAN—Alice Rose Ryan, daughter of Edmund and Annie, died last night at the home of her parents, 18 Chase Street. Besides her parents she leaves two sisters, Misses Margaret and Anna May and a brother, Daniel.

COHEN—Died, in this city, March 19, 1911, Howard street, Mrs. Fanny Cohen, aged 70 years.

THOUSANDS SUFFERING

As Result of Severe Winter in Asiatic Turkey

BOSTON, March 21—Further details concerning the great suffering among the people of Asiatic Turkey as a result of the most bitterly cold winter in many years have been received by the National Armenia and India Relief association. W. W. Peel, treasurer of the Turkish mission of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions, writes from his headquarters at Constantinople:

"I am having a lot of appeals from the interior of Turkey on account of the great suffering which the continued unprecedented cold has occasioned. There is need of immediate help from all sources. The country is blocked with snow so that there is little travel. This occasions great suffering in the villages and unusual scarcity of fuel in the towns. Snow has fallen in some localities where it has not been seen for 50 or 50 years."

Other missionaries write from the interior that it was a frequent occurrence for children to be frozen in their beds at night, and for adults to perish on the roads in passing from one village to another.

Miss Emily C. Wheeler of Mansfield, secretary-treasurer of the National Armenia and India Relief association, is forwarding any relief funds received.

BOTH DEAD

METHUEN MAN AND WIFE PASS ED AWAY ON SAME DAY

METHUEN, March 21—Mrs. Kirk F. Brown, whose husband died yesterday morning, died yesterday at the family home, Brookside, after a lingering illness. Some weeks ago Mr. Brown's health failed him and he went to live with his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Merrill, High street.

A week ago he suffered a paralytic stroke. After this his condition was not known to his wife, and her serious condition was not known to him. They passed away just 12 hours apart.

HOUSE FIRE wanted at 16 Elliott st.

SCOTCH COLLIE PUP, 600 blooded for sale. Inquire at 22 Agawam st.

NEARLY EXPERIENCED WASHWOMAN wanted to work in family of two for Monday and Tuesday forenoons. Ad dress M. J. Son Office.

"BILL" KINGAID

Has Signed With the Lowell Team

DOVER, N. H., March 21—William Kingaid, who made a creditable record as first baseman on the Dover team and who also played in the Textile League, has signed with the Lowell New England League team. He will report in April.

POLICE WITHDRAWN

FROM WAGONS OF ADAMS EXPRESS CO.

NEW YORK, March 21—While the striking drivers and helpers of the Adams Express Co. are still out, the wagons of the company were run from the stables today without any trouble, and company officials say the normal schedule is in operation.

The police who have been acting as guards on the wagons have all been withdrawn and only a few bluecoats remain on duty at the stables.

MELROSE MAN

TO INSTRUCT GREEK ARMY IN

USE OF AEROPLANES

SAN JOSE, CAL., March 21—Charles Willard of Melrose, Mass., will sail for Greece next month to instruct the army of that country in the use of aeroplanes. The negotiations, which have been under way for some time between the Greek government and Willard, are completed and the aviator announced yesterday that he will soon go to Athens.

Lowell, Tuesday, March 21, 1911

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Come Today for the Silks

15,000 YARDS

Of Beautiful Poplins, Bengalines and Satins.

Grades Worth \$1.25 and \$1.50

AT ONLY 49c A YARD

Our usual "late winter" sale of Remnants Plain Dress Silks BEGINS TODAY—unusual because we've about twice as large a selection as at former seasons and a better value than ever.

Included in this sale are all colors and blacks, carefully matched into patterns for waists, skirts or dresses. Widths 22, 24, 27 inches. Regular price \$1.25 and \$1.50. Only

49c a Yard

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ONLY 59c PAIR

For the \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 kinds. One of our well known sales of MENDED GLOVES begins on Thursday Morning next. 75 dozen pairs, blacks, whites and colors, in excellent condition, 1 and 2 clasps and buttons, in glace finish only, pique and cable seams. Only

59c A PAIR

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NORTH AISLE

BASEMENT BARGAIN DEPARTMENT

Fine Ginghams At Low Prices

CHAMBRAY GINGHAM—Fine chambray gingham remnants in all colors, fine quality for dresses, 5c

waists, blouses, etc. The value on the piece. Only, yard.....

FINE GINGHAM REMNANTS—Just received two cases of those fine ginghams, same as we sold so many

of last year, all new spring styles in stripes, checks and large plaids, usually sold on the piece 8c

at 10c yard, at yard.....

BATES' GINGHAM AND TOURAIN PLAIDS—2 cases of Bates' gingham in remnants, all new spring

styles and coloring, also one case of Tourain plaids in handsome coloring, and large variety 10c

of patterns, 12 1/2c value, at yard.....

ON SALE THURSDAY

1200 Dozen LADIES' and CHILDREN'S HOSE, run of the mill and seconds, worth 15c to 25c pair, all at pair.....

10c

JUDGE DONNELLY INDICTED

NAPOLEON, O., March 21—Michael Donnelly, presiding judge on the third circuit, who faces six indictments in the Lucas county courts, was indicted last night by the Henry county grand jury, following an inquiry into the alleged wrecking of the Citizens State bank of Napoleon by the failure of the Anchor Insurance Co., of which Donnelly was president.

The new indictment charges Donnelly with the embezzlement of \$20,000 of the insurance company's funds on December 15, 1901. Donnelly was a director of the Citizens bank and owned a quarter interest.

At Toledo yesterday a new indictment charging Judge Donnelly with perjury was returned by the grand jury. It charges that he gave false testimony in a sworn statement to State Insurance Commissioner Lemer.

A SCHOOL OF WHALES

SOUTHAMPTON, L. I., March 21—A school of whales was sighted off here today and the blowing of horns and ringing of bells quickly brought out the old whaling crews, which soon had their boats under way. Each boat was equipped with stout lines and harpoons.

The whales could be plainly seen a few miles off shore spouting water high in the air. The whaling crews were handicapped by a heavy sea and heavy gale. The life-saving crews on the coast held themselves in readiness in case their aid would be required by the whaling crews.

EARTH TREMBBLINGS FELT

NORFOLK, Va., March 21—Severe tremors felt early today at Ocean View, a suburb of Norfolk and Portsmouth, and other points in lower Chesapeake bay, indicated that bombardment of the target ship San Marcos by the battleship New Hampshire at Tangier sound had begun. Though no information concerning the firing had been received at any of the wireless stations, the earth tremblings in this vicinity could be attributed to nothing but heavy canonading.

Weather conditions here were perfect this morning, and it was the plan of the officers in charge of the San Marcos tests to begin the large practice at daybreak should the fog which enveloped Tangier sound yesterday lift.

LAWYER HOLLIS GAMBLING RAID

Sentenced to Penitentiary at Atlanta

Fines of \$148 Imposed on Prisoners

BOSTON, March 21—Edward F. Hollis, an attorney-at-law, was sentenced to the federal penitentiary at Atlanta for a year and a day by Judge Dodge in the U. S. district court yesterday for the embezzlement of \$72 from the government while a clerk in the office of Charles K. Darling, of the U. S. circuit court. Sentence was stayed, however, pending the determination by his counsel as to whether he will carry the case to the court of appeals on exceptions relating to a motion filed to arrest judgment.

Ex-Congressman Powers appeared for the defendant, whom he had known from childhood. He moved an arrest of judgment on the ground that the sentence having been indefinitely postponed on Feb. 16, the court had no power to act in the case. U. S. Dist. Atty. French moved to strike the motion from the files, saying it was frivolous. The court granted that motion, but gave an exception to counsel for the defense. Mr. Powers said he would decide within six days.

Counsel for the defendant sought to have the court allow Hollis to retract his plea of guilty for the reason that the latter had been induced, he said, to enter that plea by the U. S. Attorney who had assured him no more would be made in his case for a year.

Mr. Powers said he would like to show that Hollis had lived up to the terms imposed on him by the U. S. attorney at the time it was arranged that he would not move for sentence if the defendant pleaded guilty. The judge, however, declined to permit counsel to go into the terms of any agreement made with the U. S. attorney, as they did not bind the court.

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CHARTER HEARING

Continued

interested and nearly all ready to get up and talk on the slightest provocation. There were democrats, republicans, socialists, prohibitionists and Law and Order leaguers.

William H. Wilson, chairman of the charter committee, led the promoters of the new idea while Mayor Meehan led the opposition. The mayor occupied a good portion of the time allotted to his side of the case, reading a lengthy speech. His honor took occasion to state the press would not print his speech. The Sun, however, is printing the speech he delivered. The principal speakers in favor of the charter besides Mr. Wilson were Hon. Frederick A. Fisher, William N. Osgood, Dr. Frank McAvinnue, John H. Beaulieu, Dr. J. L. Lamoureux and Clovis Ouellette. The opponents in addition to the mayor were John J. Mahoney, Edward F. Tierney, William E. Sproule, E. O. Garneau, Thomas F. Garvey, Lawrence Cummings and others. In rebuttal Frederick T. Greenhalge, Harvey B. Greene and A. G. Walsh. Hon. John E. Drury was called, but not chosen, for the chairman closed the hearing before he could speak.

Lawrence Cummings made one of the hits of the evening for the opponents by asking two questions of Chairman Wilson of the charter committee which the latter declined to answer by yes or no. The questions were:

"Isn't it a fact that under the new charter, a member or members of the municipal commission may sell goods to or make contracts with the city of Lowell?"

"Isn't it a fact that under the new charter it is possible for three members of the commission to control and govern the entire city?"

COMMITTEE ON CITIES.

The committee on cities came to Lowell on the 5 o'clock train from Boston in a special car and were met at the depot by the members of the local delegation and the charter committee and escorted to the York Club, where supper was served. Mayor Meehan and several citizens were present at the luncheon. Missing from the committee were Senators Denny of Worcester and Lomasney of Boston and Representative Montague, house chairman of the committee. Those present were: Chairman Newhall and Senator Nason, and Representatives Bliss (clerk), Doyle, Dow, Lombard, McKay, Graham, Burke, Leonard, Fitzgerald and Treenan.

The Dowager Lady of Kerhill, the Earl's mother, Geraldine Russell Nat-V-Ritch, Jim's Squaw, Maudie Fox, Mary Sanders

The play will be repeated every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week with the exception of Friday when "The Girl in the Taxi" will be the attraction.

THE GIRL IN THE TAXI.

"The Girl in the Taxi" will entertain local theatregoers at the Opera House Friday night, March 24. "Laugh and the world laughs with you" was evidently the slogan in the mind of the author while writing "The Girl in the Taxi" and the truth of the saying is found in the record-breaking triumphs achieved by this frolicsome play in New York, Chicago and Boston, and at the present time in all the principal cities of the country. "Charley's Aunt" held the palm as the funniest play of the age until "The Girl in the Taxi" put in an appearance.

In order to produce the play in a praiseworthy manner it was necessary to have elaborate scenery painted. The cast of characters was as follows:

Capt. James Wynnegate, the Earl's cousin, afterwards Jim Corston, Forrest Stanley, Earl of Kerhill, Benedict MacQuarrie, Sir John Applegate, cousin of the Countess, Frank M. Christie, Malcolm Petrie, a solicitor.

Frank Wright, Dean of Trentham, James Smith, Mr. Chiswick, private secretary.

F. H. Snow, Bud Hardy, sheriff, Russell Clark, Cash Hawkins, rustler and badman, Charles J. Haines, Big Bill, foreman for Corston.

J. H. Huntley, Shorty, C. M. Mosher, Grouchy, Albert Hanna, Andy, Jim Corston's cow punchers, Nick, bartender, Frank Field.

THE OPERA HOUSE

William Faversham's great success, "The Squaw Man," was presented by the Thompson-Flynn Stock Co. before a large and appreciative audience last night. The play which is a comedy drama was written by Edwin Milton Royle and was presented in a very capable manner by the company. The principal character in the play is that of Capt. James Wynnegate, the "Squaw Man" which part was portrayed in a very meritorious manner by Forrest Stanley, who, as usual, carried the house with his beautiful acting which is up to the standard. Benedict MacQuarrie as the earl made the most of the part assigned to him. The part of "Cash Hawkins" was taken by Charles J. Haines. The leading role of the countess of Kerhill, the earl's wife, was taken by Frances Whitehouse, who is a favorite among the patrons of this theatre. She played very well last night and deserves special mention. Geraldine Russell portrayed the part of the earl's mother.

In order to produce the play in a praiseworthy manner it was necessary to have elaborate scenery painted. The cast of characters was as follows:

Capt. James Wynnegate, the Earl's cousin, afterwards Jim Corston, Forrest Stanley, Earl of Kerhill, Benedict MacQuarrie, Sir John Applegate, cousin of the Countess, Frank M. Christie, Malcolm Petrie, a solicitor.

Frank Wright, Dean of Trentham, James Smith, Mr. Chiswick, private secretary.

F. H. Snow, Bud Hardy, sheriff, Russell Clark, Cash Hawkins, rustler and badman, Charles J. Haines, Big Bill, foreman for Corston.

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COLONIAL THEATRE

The Colonial theatre has an excellently arranged bill for today. The vaudeville includes Langdon & Walker, a snappy pair of entertainers who sing and dance, interspersed with a talk fest that is clever.

Alma Ross, that dainty dancing and singing soubrette is an instant hit. She is a comedienne whose graceful dancing and new songs win her applause at once.

Tom Dolan, an eccentric comedian, reels off the fun material that keeps the audience laughing from start to finish. The rest of the bill includes nearly a mile of motion pictures and two illustrated songs.

A very funny and cute thing occurred at the Colonial theatre last night while or just as the team of Langdon and Walker were about to finish their act. Baby Langdon appeared at one corner of the stage from the dressing room and began making bows to the audience, a very agreeable surprise to Mr. Walker who immediately asked the child (who is under four years of age) what she was going to do. The child replying in a very cute way, "I am going to sing." "Sing what?" Mr. Walker asked the child. The child replied, "Why I am going to sing, 'Come You Learn to Love a Grl Like Me.'" "You bet," Mr. Walker replied. How could any one help loving a cute little girl like you, and the child went through with the song very cutely. —Adv.

THEATRE VOYONS

Today the feature at the Theatre Voyons is a charming romance of the days of brave knights and ladies fair and entitled "All for the Love of Lady" and it is most pleasingly presented. There are two comedies on the bill "Mandy's Social Whirl," a most amusing story of the mixup resulting from the interchange of letters of introduction between a serving maid and a fashionable young lady. The second comedy "Oh You Kids" is a real life reproduction of just what a couple of wild youngsters might do to a couple of policemen if they got a good chance. The musical program is pleasing in every way. —Adv.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

An act that is not often seen on a vaudeville program is included in the show at the Academy for the first three days of the week. This act is given by Ranson and June, Australian boomerang throwers. This is one of the few acts in which the boomerang is thrown indoors with control. It will have to be seen to be appreciated.

Joe Kelsey, caught on well with the audience and pleased in his repertoire of catchy songs. One of the best acts that has been seen in the city for some time is given by Margaret Bennett and company in their refined comedy offering, "Borrowed Flattery." It tells of the masquerading of a maid in her mistress' gown, and the whirling of her son's affection in a clever manner.

Rich costumes and stage settings are used, making it an elaborate act. The pictures are unusually good. —Adv.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an ideal tonic for women as they are also useful in functional disorders and to the fact that ladies recommend them to one another is due the enormous popularity of this tonic remedy.

Mrs. Mary E. Fiscus, of Coal City, Ind., is well known there as she was formerly editor of the "Coal City Record" and now conducts a printing office.

"Some time ago," she says, "I was suffering greatly from weakness. I was sick for three years and was up and down for over a year. My stomach was in a bad condition and didn't digest my food properly. I was very nervous and could not sleep well. When a child I had a severe case of spinal fever and had never felt cured of its effects and this made my sickness worse."

"A neighbor told me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as they had helped her. I took her advice and I got relief from the first few boxes of the pills. I took them steadily until I was cured. They gave me strength and I have had no more trouble with my spine. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are certainly great medicine for women's ills and I always recommend them."

A booklet, "Plain Talk to Women," will be sent free to any woman suffering from weakness. It explains fully why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are suited to the needs of weak women of all ages and gives many helpful suggestions in regard to the care of their health.

Women will find in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the tonic exactly suited to their needs. Most of the ills from which they suffer are due to bloodlessness—a condition which the pills readily correct.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain no harmful or habit-forming drugs, and the sufferer who gives them a trial will avoid the danger so common in taking drugs which only deaden pain.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are for sale by all druggists, or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 60 cents per box; six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

Your druggist will refund money if FAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blistering or Protruding Piles, in 6 to 14 days.

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William N. Osgood

William N. Osgood was the next speaker in favor of the charter. He said that it is conceded that the old form of charter has been a failure, and it is also conceded that the town government system has been a success.

The petitioners believe in a plan of government having a real head, responsible directly to the voters. A plan that makes possible a comprehensive plan of future improvements. We want, in a measure, to return to the old New England idea of government by selection, selected immediately by the voters, and in sight of the voters always and responsible to them. The



JAMES T. HUNLEY

SEVERIN DE DEYN

meet on a small salary which the man receives as clerk for Capt. Williams, an old sailor who has grown rich and is now at the head of a big South American steamship line. The young man finally robs his patron of a large sum of money and is discovered in his nefarious act.

The captain is in love with the young woman, and the young man to save himself from penalty, tries to sacrifice the honor of his wife, who however by diplomacy escapes degradation and receives a written statement from the captain to the effect that the young man's resignation has been accepted, that his accounts have been audited and that his accounts have been audited and found O. K.

new charter for the city of Lowell provides just that thing.

The petitioners represent today the board of trade of Lowell, numbering more than 350 citizens, and now doing the most efficient work for the city that ever has been done.

Mr. Wilson presented the petitions, signed by 2500 citizens, asking that the charter be submitted to the voters, and stated that the four newspapers of the city all support the petition.

We represent the principle of home rule—the right to vote for this charter. The duty of this committee of 60 and the duty of the general court will end when this charter is submitted to the voters of Lowell. Then we can argue it out in our public places.

We wish to place greater control in the hands of the people. Under the present system, with the impossibility of fixing responsibility, when a citizen finds that his complaint reaches no point, another's lack of interest have crept into our affairs. We wish for a pure democracy, a return to the idea that possessed our fathers—the idea of governing the affairs of the community by selecting what seem to be the best men in the community."

After Mr. Wilson had closed, a gentleman near the platform wished to be recognized, and to ask a question or two. The chairman ruled that no questions should be asked except by the committee, and when the gentleman persisted, asked a policeman to know the man quiet, or to put him out.

The chairman asked of Mr. Wilson an explanation of the plan as outlined in the new charter, of dividing the police and licensing powers.

Frederick A. Fisher

Dr. Frank McAvinnue spoke briefly and while he occupied but little time owing to the time limit, set by the committee.

He said that the last revision of the charter of Lowell was made in 1875, and the most important amendment under which we are now living was passed in 1898; so it is fair to assume that the city of Lowell may very well outgrow its present charter.

Mr. Fisher referred to the provision for the elimination of party lines, the provision for a body of five men with the mayor, and other salient features, and stated that the purpose of the charter is to give the people more power.

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FOR NATURALIZATION

PHOTOS SHOWING WAR EXPERIMENTS WITH
WRIGHT AEROPLANE AT SAN ANTONIOLowell Will Have Regular Sitting
of Court

Lowell will have a naturalization court at last, through the efforts of Rep. Barlow and others who have seen the necessity of such a tribunal in a cosmopolitan city like Lowell.

Rep. Marchand started the ball rolling by introducing the following bill:

"A sitting of the superior court for naturalization business shall be held in the city of Lowell during the month of July in each year, upon such date as shall be fixed by the chief justice."

Yesterday a hearing was held before the committee on election laws in the state house on this and other similar bills relative to the town of Ware, and among the Lowell people who appeared in favor of it were Rep. Marchand who introduced the bill; John J. Mahoney of the Lowell Trades and Labor council; Senator Hibbard, Rep. Barlow, Rep. Murphy, Rep. Too-

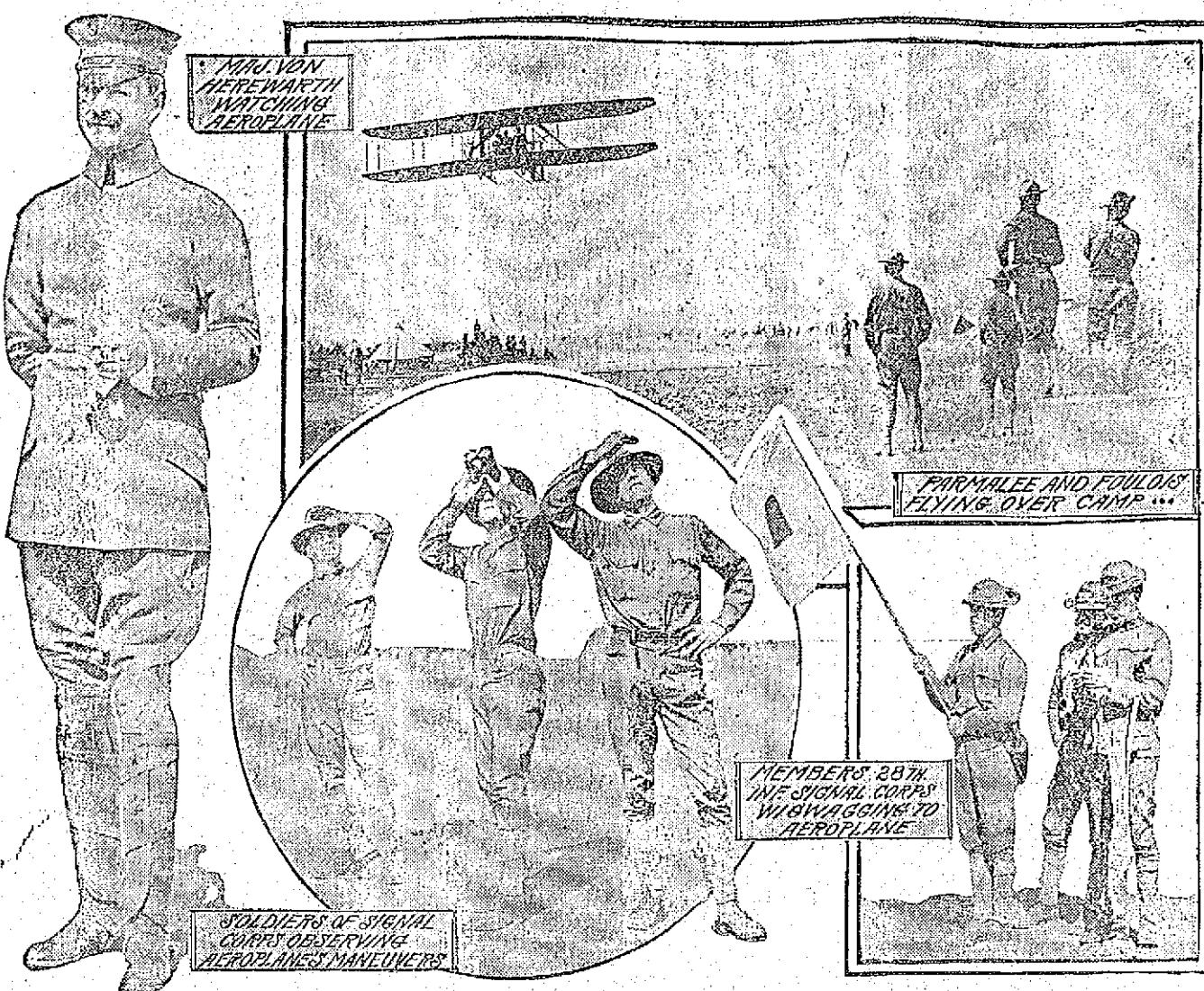
ney and others of the Lowell delegation.

The committee asked Rep. Marchand if he would allow his bill to become a part of the Ware bill so that they could be reported together and he acquiesced which means that the bill will be reported and that eventually Lowell will have a sitting of the naturalization court. The Ware bill is as follows:

"An act to create a sitting of the superior court at Ware for naturalization business."

Section 1. Amend Revised Laws, chapter one hundred and fifty-seven, section 24, line 28, as follows:—After the words "the third Monday of October" add the following:—The first Wednesday of June of said June sitting shall be adjourned to and held at Ware for naturalization business.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.



COL. ROOSEVELT

Wants Arizona Admit-
ted to Statehood

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 21.—Col. Roosevelt in a speech here today said in part:

"I regret that Arizona was not admitted to statehood by the last congress and I trust that the next congress will admit it. The objections to admitting it I regard as without warrant of justice. Apparently these objections have been chiefly or entirely due to the fact that Arizona has adopted in its legislation the referendum, initiative and recall."

"I do not agree with the form in which Arizona adopted the recall, especially as regards the judiciary. But, while I regret that Arizona should have adopted the recall in this fashion, I do not merely admit but insist that this is a matter purely for Arizona's own decision and that neither the opinion of myself nor any other outsider has the slightest bearing on Arizona's right to the privileges of statehood. What the views of New York and Texas upon the question may be has nothing whatever to do with Arizona's right to its own views."

"The principles of the initiative and referendum may or may not be adapted to the needs of a given state under given conditions—I believe they are useful in some communities and not in others—but to fit a territory the right of statehood because it has adopted these principles is as wrong as to say that Vermont should not be a state because its governmental system is based upon the principle of the town-meeting. If the constitution of the United States forbids the use of the referendum or initiative then the constitution should be amended without delay. I am a strong nationalist, but I am no less a believer in the rights of the states wherever the rights

of the states mean the rights of the people and in this case the rights of the people include the right of the people in any state to decide on any course of action it deems best in this matter. The U. S. government is in honor bound to admit Arizona under its present legal constitution. Now, my friends, while in the fullest way I thus acknowledge your right to form the constitution that you have formed and to be admitted thereto to full membership in the federal union, I also wish it distinctly understood that while there are many provisions in your proposed constitution with which I most heartily agree, there are some with which I disagree and notably among these is the provision of the recall especially affecting the judiciary."

"I admit the melancholy fact that there are states where judges have acted as to make it justifiable and necessary for the people to adopt measures for rating all such judges from office. But, speaking generally and as regards most communities under normal conditions, I feel that it is to the interest of the decent citizens who want nothing but justice in its broadest and truest sense, not to adopt any measure which would make judges timid, which would make them fear that, their deciding rightly in some given case might raise a storm of anger, temporary but fatal. Some way should be provided by which in extreme cases and after careful deliberation, it should be possible to remove a judge, even though the circumstances would not justify his impeachment, but I think some much wiser measure than that you have devised in your constitution should be adopted."

"In any event a measure fraught with such possibility of mischief as the recall of judges as you have provided for should not be adopted until actual experiment you are driven to it as a necessary but regrettable method of doing away with some even more evil."

"The initiative, referendum and recall are not in themselves ends of value—they are simply means for the achievement of an end."

PHOTOS SHOWING VACCINATION
OF UNITED STATES SOLDIERS

VACCINATING THE SOLDIERS

MEMBERS 28TH INF. CLEANING GUNS IN
NEW PATENT FOLDING TENT

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 21.—The man must be vaccinated. Lines of men at the encampment here, stand up to the medical tents each day to receive the vaccine virus. The new tents used by the United States army are found to be an improvement over the former ones, because they can be folded, as shown in one of the accompanying photos, without being taken down. In this way the tents are thoroughly aired and dried each clear day.

MINOR LEAGUE HARRY GISSING

The J. P. S. Five Were
Defeated

The New York, New Haven & Hartford team defeated the J. P. S. in a game in the Minor league series last night, the railroad team winning all three points. Croft of the winning team was high and having a triple of 304. Governor of the J. P. S. team had the high single.

The game between the Cuckoos and Wilbros resulted in a victory for the former team.

The Y. M. C. I. of the Catholic league won the night of Saturday evening, winning by over 100 points. Curry of the winning team put up the excellent total of 313. His total for the first string was 134. King also rolled well, having a single of 122 and a triple of 324.

The game between Lowell and Highland resulted in a victory for Lowell council. The scores:

MINOR LEAGUE
N. Y., N. H. & H.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | T ¹ |
|--------|-----|-----|-----|----------------|
| Myrick | 68 | 63 | 59 | 276 |
| Sharp | 34 | 37 | 33 | 276 |
| Brock | 101 | 80 | 103 | 284 |
| Keegan | 102 | 55 | 109 | 266 |
| Croft | 101 | 100 | 100 | 301 |
| Totals | 429 | 145 | 494 | 1438 |

J. P. S.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | T ¹ |
|------------|-----|-----|-----|----------------|
| Mason | 78 | 82 | 83 | 231 |
| Severance | 86 | 118 | 84 | 285 |
| Montgomery | 102 | 98 | 88 | 283 |
| Bergeron | 76 | 99 | 99 | 274 |
| Ludlow | 82 | 91 | 95 | 268 |
| Totals | 437 | 150 | 140 | 1337 |

CUCKOOES WON

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | T ¹ |
|------------|-----|-----|-----|----------------|
| Richardson | 92 | 91 | 101 | 284 |
| Brown | 102 | 102 | 92 | 306 |
| Callahan | 91 | 95 | 50 | 246 |
| Houston | 78 | 97 | 83 | 258 |
| Munu | 100 | 107 | 88 | 295 |
| Totals | 463 | 193 | 417 | 1405 |

WILBROS

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | T ¹ |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|----------------|
| Curry | 102 | 88 | 79 | 269 |
| Buckley | 95 | 20 | 102 | 287 |
| Bryant | 86 | 98 | 82 | 263 |
| Prestle | 100 | 96 | 96 | 286 |
| Dunham | 99 | 85 | 84 | 268 |
| Totals | 481 | 181 | 143 | 1375 |

CATHOLIC LEAGUE

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | T ¹ |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|----------------|
| Gilligan | 83 | 77 | 88 | 248 |
| Curry | 134 | 23 | 116 | 315 |
| King | 106 | 122 | 96 | 322 |
| Casey | 86 | 96 | 104 | 286 |
| Coleman | 95 | 101 | 93 | 288 |
| Totals | 507 | 493 | 493 | 1491 |

IC. OF C.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | T ¹ |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|----------------|
| Conn | 81 | 79 | 116 | 276 |
| Brown | 80 | 79 | 96 | 265 |
| Bernardini | 103 | 88 | 97 | 288 |
| Savage | 82 | 86 | 97 | 265 |
| J. D. Donohoe | 98 | 102 | 51 | 251 |
| Totals | 443 | 444 | 487 | 1880 |

ROYAL ARCANUM LEAGUE

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | T ¹ |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|----------------|
| Gleason | 101 | 88 | 71 | 263 |
| H. Hibbard | 101 | 82 | 80 | 263 |
| Johnston | 75 | 81 | 86 | 242 |
| E. D. Gilbert | 76 | 85 | 84 | 245 |
| F. Gilbert | 88 | 92 | 88 | 248 |
| Totals | 437 | 428 | 400 | 1275 |

HIGHGARD 070

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | T ¹ |
|--------|-----|-----|-----|----------------|
| Hall | 69 | 77 | 78 | 224 |
| Fuller | 73 | 95 | 79 | 247 |
| Dane | 80 | 89 | 81 | 240 |
| Rogers | 80 | 75 | 78 | 233 |
| Casey | 79 | 100 | 50 | 278 |
| Totals | 381 | 393 | 405 | 1225 |

THE AUTO RACES

Bill Passed by Senate
Today

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CHARTER HEARING

Continued

thought is academic. For my part I want to say, that ward or district representation is an absolute necessity in Lowell. I do not know any city in the state which is more dependent on it for the proper conduct of its municipal affairs. To make that plain to you gentlemen of the committee, I will state that we have a geographical and racial problem here. Lowell is really a series of communities, some of which retain independent names. They are all a part of Lowell, and very loyal parts at that, but each of these special communities has distinct needs of its own, needs small, it is true, but yet which totalled make for the comfort and convenience of a great body of people. These are needs which only those residents can appreciate. In addition, in Lowell, we have together the representatives of forty nations. They are the men who are making a large part of our industrial prosperity. They are more of a necessity to Lowell than Lowell is to them.

As practical men do you think they can be served by a city government elected at large? Do you think their wants can be cared for by a body of five, including the mayor? Most certainly not. I know it is the fashion nowadays to throw stones at district representation, but I want to go on record as saying it is district representation, which has made Lowell suburbs livable. The future development of this territory is dependent on district representation.

It is the district representative who with an almost pestiferous persistence compels the superintendent of streets to fix the street or sidewalk in the suburb. It is the district representative who again and again has impressed upon the mayor the need of the new fire house or new fire equipment. It is the district representative, who works for the new school and the improvement in the old one. No head of a department can expect to keep in touch with all the needs of all the sections of a city like Lowell. The district representative is both eyes and ears for him, and while he may be annoying at times, he is also invaluable. When we stop growing, a time which I hope will never come, we

F. O. E. NOTICE

All members of Lowell Auto, No. 223, are requested to be present at the home of our late brother, Edgar C. Minsey, 20 Aiken street, this evening at 8 o'clock, where the exercises of our order will be held.

PATRICK McCANN, W. Pres.

JOHN M. HOGAN, Sec.

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TO WASH THE NOSTRILS

To wash the nostrils every day should be the aim of everyone wishing to be free from the disgusting symptoms of Nasal Catarrh.

Anyone can readily rid themselves of nasal catarrh by obtaining from the druggist two ounces of antiseptic vialane powder. Use a half teaspoonful to a pint of warm water, and snuff up into the nostrils a half dozen or more times until all the slimy matter is removed. Also gargle the throat, and apply the following splendid catarrh balm to the nostrils: Mix a teaspoonful of vialane powder with a five-cent jar of vaseline.

This treatment cleans, soothes and heals the mucous membrane and enables one to breathe freely through the nose.

TEXAS NURSERYMAN SAYS:

Mr. S. H. Weaver, Nurseryman of Koonan, Texas, writes: "Will say that

I used Blackburn's Casca Royal Pills which you sent me, and must acknowledge that they did me more good than any other medicine I have ever taken.

Thank you, and the manufacturer. Should you care to use this testimonial in furthering its influence, you have my permission to do so."

No matter what your symptoms or trouble, in all probability it is entirely due to neglected constipation; and, if you wish to be free from symptoms andills, write to The Blackburn's Pill Co., Dayton, Ohio, for a "Free" trial package of "Blackburn's Casca Royal Pills," or, obtain a 10c or 25c package from your druggist.

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More publicity, more safety.

Gentlemen, let me read you a few lines out of Section 23, of this act, as to the meetings of this council.

Meetings of the municipal council may also be held at any time when all the members are present and consent thereto."

Was any more propositus proposition ever advanced?

Can meet at any time, where is your publicity?

Meet where?

On Quality Hill, in the back office of some Public Service company, in the board room of a banking house? Have you forgotten how in Chicago, it was the presence of the citizens in the gallery who deterred a city government from doing the wrong thing and yet you are asked to endorse a form of star chamber municipal management, which is frightful in its possibilities? It may be that the social tone of our attending audiences, as the better element view it, could be improved, but whether the man is in overalls or broadcloth, I care not. I want to preserve to him his right to know, not when it has been done, but before, what his city government is doing.

These gentlemen have made such a study of the academic theories of government, I have been dubious at attempting to enter on that ground. But there is one great, underlying principle, on which commission form of government is based, which they have failed to bring out.

It is that the commission form is suitable only for small cities. It is dangerous for cities of the size of Lowell. Indeed, some of their own experts have doubts as to whether it is safe for cities in excess of 50,000 population.

The commission form of government, it is admitted, is an attempt to reintroduce the early town meeting methods, where three selectmen were elected.

Now the safety of the town meeting, and the reason for its ability to transact town business was because, the community was of that size, where each man not only knew his neighbor but his fellow citizens. The town meeting form of government has all along broken down when a community reached the point where the population was so large that this general familiarity with fellow citizens and with local needs ceased.

The town of Brookline today is finding the continuation of town government a dangerous and embarrassing matter.

The hard headed Yankees, who after

could provoke more. It may be that the members of some of our committees of the city government have not been able to achieve the high ideals set by these gentle Pharaos. It may be that some of the sub committees have been slow in their work, but you must see, that when a man has been working for ten hours of a day, and has hurried home to rid himself of his overalls and then get his bite of supper before going to the hall, he must be pardoned if he is a little dilatory about taking hold.

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Facts and figures show that the doubt as to its wisdom as a scheme for cities of 100,000, or more, has been appreciated by those actually interested.

I said there were only 76 cities in the country, which had commission form.

I should have gone a little further and explained that under the title of cities are grouped places like Grand Junction, Colorado, with a population of 7000, which yet calls itself a city.

But of these 76, only three are in excess of 100,000, only seven including

Lynn are in excess of 50,000 and under

100,000, only four are of 40,000 population and under 50,000; the balance, the great majority, are under 40,000 and mainly under 25,000.

The acceptance of this form, by small cities, is not a trick of fate, it is because those interested have reached the conclusion that it is not advisable, or safe, for cities of a larger size.

There is also one other curious fact, not generally appreciated, that this system has thrived best in the western and southern states, and that it is not prevalent in the largest and most prosperous central and eastern states. There are 13 commission cities in Kansas, 12 in Texas, 5 in Oklahoma, 8 in Iowa, and 6 in Illinois, Kentucky, Mississippi, New Mexico, South Carolina, West Virginia, also have commission cities from 5000 to 20,000, on an average, in population. Commission form, they say, is growing in the south because of the reason that they have a large colored population which they are seeking to disenfranchise. It has proved efficacious in that way, which also makes me dubious of its advent in Lowell.

Now, what are the states which have not yet fallen under the sway? Well, they are hardly the God-for-saken, back-lustre communities, which some of the speakers would have you think.

The Empire state of New York is without any commission cities, so is Pennsylvania, so is Ohio.

In the state of Connecticut, where the Yankees are credited with a hard head acuteness, there are no commission cities. Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont continue to exist without them. Massachusetts, alone, seems to have fallen; but I do object to Lowell coming in line.

Our reputation for conservatism has been a considerable asset. Don't let us throw it away.

One thing more. Do you appreciate how very new this is? Galveston has had it since the flood in 1903. Fort Worth since 1907, but

the majority are only entering on it.

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilote, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 2, 1911. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

The need of a public hall was forcibly demonstrated last night at the charter hearing when the hall selected was far too small for the numbers who wished to attend.

North Billerica is to be congratulated on her victory which is shared by Lowell in having the Boston and Maine repair shops located within her boundaries. That little town is destined to boom and its growth will help Lowell where most of the employees of the great shops will reside.

PROPOSED ARBITRATION TREATY

Earl Grey in England the other day made a speech that created a sensation, appealing against the continued increase of armament through international rivalry. He referred to the benefits to be derived from an arbitration treaty with the United States as it would stop all rivalry in the number of dreadnaughts and other expensive war-like equipment. If England and America should cease to increase their armaments, the next step would be to have Germany and other European powers adopt a similar course. The English people would regard an alliance with the United States as the first step towards a combination of the English-speaking races that would dominate the world. The proposed treaty is in the nature of a peace pact which has been talked of on former occasions but fell by the wayside. It will be necessary to remove the obstacles that stood in the way of the treaty on former occasions before it can be agreed to by both countries.

TO STOP RIVER POLLUTION

There is a bill before the legislature to stop the pollution of the Merrimack river through emptying sewage or other noxious matter into the river. To stop that practice suddenly by act of the legislature would entail enormous expense upon the cities of Lowell, Lawrence and others similarly situated.

Of course it is desirable that the pollution of the river should be stopped at some future time, but it should be done gradually. If the work were to be carried out in a period of ten or fifteen years perhaps the cities during that time could find a different method of disposing of their sewage. At least the pollution might be reduced to a minimum. The cities would have time to experiment with filter beds and other modes of disposing of the sewage so that the system of drainage would not at any time be seriously disturbed or diverted as to spread disease or start an epidemic.

This question is one that should engage the attention of the engineers of the cities in the Merrimack valley. Before any change is ordered through an act of the legislature the engineers of the state board of health should be authorized to consider the sewerage system of each of the cities affected and report what plan of sewage disposal would best conserve the interests of public health in each particular case. After each city had been notified as to what it would eventually have to do, it could work gradually in that direction until the desired changes were effected.

At the present time, although the river is badly polluted, little harm is done except that the water is rendered unfit for drinking purposes. No river water can be safely used as a city supply except properly filtered. It seems that with a little attention, the pollution of the river could be greatly reduced without at present resorting to radical measures.

THE CHARTER HEARING

The charter hearing of last night was a wholesome discussion of various methods of city government, and the only thing to be regretted in regard to the proceedings is that the opposition was unwilling to give the men who favored the charter the credit of honest intentions. The petitioners discussed the new charter in all its phases without any insinuations of improper motives on the part of any remonstrant, but some of the speakers on the other side did not hesitate to descend to personalities that in our opinion were wholly unwarranted. The press also came in for a share of the criticism, a couple of speakers alleging that it was impossible for the opponents of the measure to get their views before the public through the press. So far as The Sun is concerned this statement is false, no matter by whom it is made.

The question of a new city charter is one on which men may differ honestly, and if the individual interests of present and prospective office holders did not enter into the discussion last night it would have been more illuminating in regard to the real merits of every issue involved.

This charter may or may not be referred to the people, but it finally rejected, either by the legislature or the people, the need of a new charter will still remain. Two years ago Lowell was before the legislature with a charter providing for a mayor and a single chamber of nine members. That was not allowed to go to the people. Now the commission charter is before the legislature, and the opposition is still greater.

It would seem, therefore, that no matter what form of charter is proposed to remedy the defects, the expensive deadlocks, the permanent republican supremacy in the common council and the school board together with the loose business methods due to the scattered responsibility of the present charter, there will still be vigorous opposition, especially from those who might be thrown out of office by the change. As to those who might get into office by any change in the charter, we do not believe that anybody could foresee the results of the change so accurately as to say just what man or set of men would be elected.

This whole question in all its bearings is one that should be left to the voters of Lowell. The last charter draft should have been submitted and that now under discussion should also be submitted. We have sufficient faith in the people to believe that they will decide any of these questions intelligently. If they do not want this form of charter they will so decide at the polls if they get the chance, and it is hardly consistent for men who claim to be such friends of the people to be so much opposed to letting them decide this question. The Sun favors the submission of this charter to the citizens of Lowell as the only tribunal that should decide under what form of charter we shall transact the city's business. Against the decision of the citizens, whether favorable or otherwise, there will be no protest.

SEEN AND HEARD

Some men don't know how to hold a baby; and some men know how to hold a baby a great deal better than they like to do it.

It is appalling sometimes to see what a country cook can do with a perfectly good beefsteak.

ROCHE ON BENJAMIN BUTLER
"Paint me with every blemish," said the Lord Protector grim, And the face that was limned was real, whatever the soul of him.

No gaudy colors to heighten, no neutral tints to hide
The strength of the man self-centered, too proud to be touched by pride.

Paint him with honest judgment; lay every weakness bare; But the men of cant or the hue of fear, ye shall not see it there.

Flaw and defect and failure are clear to the shortest sight; But your microscope can never measure a mountain's height.

Nor your chemist's scales determine by drachm and scruple nice, The worth and weight to land or state of a soldier's sacrifice.

Soldier was he by birthright; and not by grace of school. He would rather win on the cruelest plan than lose by the strictest rule.

New Hampshire's bosom of granite, by sun and tempest worn, No pigmy bears to the planet, nurses no pony brood.

Such as he was, she made him, tender and brave and strong. Not overmuch with the haughty, nor overweak with the wrong.

Holders of bonds and bondsmen looked on his deeds aghast. He broke the bonds, and he mocked at the sacred things of caste.

But the helpless poor divined him, and knew him, ay at his best. Who needed a friend could find him—he spurned his foes the quest.

On his country's storied pages his name is written large— Citizen, soldier, statesman—faithful to every charge.

James Jeffrey Roche.

WHERE HAVE THEY GONE?
Where have they gone? Those lovely

bills,
Most potent cure for human ills,
Those fixes, and tins, and ones, and twos.

So good to have, so fine to use—
Their memory now with pleasure fills
My heart, my soul with rapture thrills,
Those treasures no one would refuse!

Where have they gone?

With me, alas! They would not stay,
So many bills I had to pay.
They vanished, and I don't know how.
Oh, how I wish had them now!

On swiftest wings they flew away,
And wistfully I used to say,
Where have they gone?

—Spinxville Journal.

A travelling man occupied a sleeping car and destined to leave the train at Syracuse. Calling the porter, he said:

"I wish to get off at Syracuse. I am a sound sleeper, and want to be put off

at Syracuse, asleep or awake. Now here's a dollar, but don't forget me."

"All right, sir, you'll come off this train sure," was the reply.

The travelling man settled down to peaceful sleep. At last, waking with a start, he glanced at his watch and found Syracuse must have been passed an hour ago. Hastily dressing, he searched the car in no pleasant mood, and found the porter at last with one eye closed and one arm tied in a sling, and presenting a demoralized appearance generally.

"Here, you scoundrel!" he exclaimed, "why didn't you put me off at Syracuse?"

The porter gave a terrified glance at the gentleman as he said: "For the law sake, who was that man I put off at Syracuse?"

SPEAKING OF CULINARY ARTISTS
I have heard so many fellows telling with a glow of pride

Of the wondrous pies and doughnuts that their mothers used to make;

And I've sat in awe and wonder as they've pranced around and tried

To convince me that their mothers took the ribbon for their cake.

Far from me to doubt their stories of the culinary skill

Of their ancestors maternal in the days now dead and past,

But I'm here to tell you truly that your truthful Uncle Bill

Is upon this thing of cooking quite a brave iconoclast.

Akira Shito, one of the three commissioners of commerce—the Japanese government recently appointed to promote better trade relations with foreign countries, is an intellectual looking Oriental with a cast of countenance almost western. He was for years director of the Yokohama silk conditioning house, and visited this country two years ago. It is said by Japanese merchants that he is an expert on Japanese-American trade problems. For himself, he merely remarks that he is here to learn. From his office in Wall street he will study the situation and make detailed reports to the home government.

Dr. R. M. Gunnerus of Haverford university delivered two or three lectures at Oakwood seminary, in Ulen Springs, N. Y., during the mid-year vacation.

The strange fashion of diplomatic etiquette has rendered it necessary for King George and Queen Mary, to proceed to India all the way by sea, since it would be impossible, according to European custom for their majesties to take either the Marseilles or Brindisi route before they have made their official visits to the capitals of the countries that lie upon these routes.

However favorable an impression King George may create upon his Indian subjects personally, he is sure to please them with his oratory, for the king is one speaker.

The purity of his majesty's diction

when he opened his first parliament is still commented upon, and one noble lord pointedly remarked that it is doubtful whether the king's English was ever better spoken from the throne.

While the king's oratorical abilities are familiar to his subjects, it is not generally known that he is a capital extemporaneous speaker. For example, on one occasion, in opening a meeting he began:

"When I can be here, I had quite a peaceful speech committed to memory,

so that I thought I could repeat it back-ward, if necessary. But, alas! these charming surroundings have driven

every word out of my head, and I am as helpless as a ship which has lost its rudder." However, here goes," and forthwith he plunged into a spontaneous address so full of happy compliment and rollicking humor that his audience was alternately delighted and convulsed.

Nelson W. Aldrich of Rhode Island, one of the few surviving members of the "Old Guard" of the United States senate, is said to be "out of politics for the present, but in fishing for keeps."

The senator delivered himself of this remark—and he spoke with obvious enthusiasm—as he was leaving Burnside, Ga., on his way to his home by way of Washington. He had been spending a few weeks on the southern coast, recuperating from the accident he met in New York city early in the winter.

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BOSTON, March 21.—Mrs. Minna W. Parker and her daughter Marjorie of 6 Converse avenue, Malden, heirs to \$30,000 under the will of the late Deacon John H. Parker, prefer to work over the complicated ledgers of a savings bank and do housework at home than live in a life of ease and luxury. The will filed late last week mentioned the names of these two women.

Yesterday it became known that the young matron who adds and subtracts figures behind a steel grating in the Malden Savings bank, Mrs. Minna Parker, was one of the beneficiaries, while her daughter, a recent graduate of the Malden high school, the young lady who prepares toothsome delicacies for her mother, was the other.

When the will was probated the public was unaware of the identification of the two heiresses and it was only by mere accident that Mrs. Parker and her daughter were found to be the lucky recipients yesterday. Despite their sudden wealth both are to continue working. Their friends were greatly surprised when it became known yesterday just who the two persons mentioned were. Not even their intimate friends knew of the sudden wealth of Mrs. Parker and her daughter.

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BOSTON, March 21.—Just as the 7:20 train for Saugus was pulling out last night on track 2 from the North Station an engine and several cars

hacking in from division 1 to track 1 were switched by mistake onto track 2. Both trains were proceeding slowly when they crashed together. The passengers on the Saugus train were shaken, but no serious injuries resulted.

R. D. Vane of Haincock street, Malden, received a slight cut over the right eye and was taken to the Rolls hospital, but later went home. Solomon Diner received small cuts and was taken to the Massachusetts General hospital. Isaac Apple received a cut over the lip. The Saugus train was in charge of engineer Munro and Conductor Small.

An investigation will be made today after the conductor has filed his report.

H. W. H. CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The H. W. H. club, made up of

members of Miss Bertha Kyle's Sunday school class of St. Paul's M. E. church held its first meeting in

the vestry of the church last night and elected the following officers:

President, Mrs. Harry Harrison; first vice-president, Miss Gertrude McElroy; second vice-president, Mrs. E. L. Harrington; secretary and treasurer, Miss Lillian Braudt; teacher, Miss Bertha Kyle; assistant teacher, Mrs. Bertha Cox. Refreshments and a social hour were enjoyed at the conclusion of the business meeting.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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Boy Was Accidentally Run Over by an Automobile

BOSTON, March 21.—Holding in her arms a dying six-year-old boy accidentally run over by her automobile, Mrs. Edward W. Hutchins of 186 Beacon street, early yesterday afternoon, had her chauffeur drive her to the City hospital in violation of speed laws from the corner of Columbus and Massachusetts avenues.

After she had seen the youngster in the arms of the surgeons on his way to the operating table, Mrs. Hutchins hurried back to her automobile and was driven to 836 Tremont-street, Roxbury, where the boy, Harold Gordon, lived.

His mother, a widow, had the news broken gently by the society matron and was then led into the room and driven at breakneck speed to the hospital.

She arrived at the bedside of her child just a few moments before he died, and was able to speak to him and kiss him good-bye.

Mrs. Hutchins in the meantime had again left in the machine, this time in an attempt to locate in a Pemberton square stationery store the child's favorite aunt. By the time this relative was located and taken to the hospital the boy had died.

The grief-stricken mother and aunt were then driven to their home by Mrs. Hutchins and the chauffeur, Howard R. Kaiser of 92 Huntington avenue, was ordered to go to the East Dedham street station and see Capt. Driscoll.

Capt. Driscoll assigned Patrolmen Ochs and Geary to investigate the case and they reported the accident was apparently unavoidable. Capt. Driscoll then conferred with Chief Dugan, at police headquarters and was told not to hold Kaiser.

According to eye-witnesses the automobile was traveling at slow speed along Massachusetts Avenue between Tremont street and Columbus avenue.

A heavy truck driven by Jim Foley was approaching on the wrong side of the street. It is claimed, and the Gordon boy, on his way to his home from the Concord Street Primary school, stepped out from behind this team into the path of the automobile.

The police based the exoneration of the chauffeur mainly on the fact the

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JOHN B. MARTIN

PROMINENT BOSTON MAN SUFFERED A SHOCK

BOSTON, March 21.—John B. Martin, personal institutions commissioner under Mayor Collins and the first administrator of Mayor Fitzgerald, one of the best known residents of South Boston, had a slight shock yesterday at his office, 56 Broad st. He was attended by Drs. Mumford and Paul of Beacon street and was taken to his home, 762 East 4th street, where he was resting comfortably last night.

THE FARNSWORTH LECTURE

The Standard lectures occupied an unique place in their day. The name stood for the highest both as to subject matter and illustrations. As soon as their merit and educational value were known and realized, they became immensely popular. The Farnsworth travel talks, one of which will be given at the First Baptist church tomorrow evening, are of the same high class in scope and quality, with this marked difference. Twentieth century methods and improvements are brought into play in these illustrated travelogues.

Tomorrow evening's lecture will be on "Old Nuremberg. Through the Inn Valleys of Fair Tyrol," and he will illustrate it with 160 magnificent colored slides and 3000 feet of original motion picture films. The lecture opens with a motion picture which every person interested in cycling or things military, should see. It shows the evolutions of the Belgian Cycle Brigade. This motion picture invariably brings out tremendous applause from the audience, as do various other motion pictures and colored slides which he shows. This is under the auspices of the Calvary Baptist church.

PIANOFORTE RECITAL

A delightful pianoforte recital was given last night at the studio of Miss Ella Leona Gale at 8 Branch street. Those who took part in the program ranged from 7 to 14 years of age and included the following: Master Otis Wright, violinist; Marion Leadbetter, Jane Humes, Marquis Wright, Bernice Leland, Michael Leland, Clarence Hayward, Nelsel Vinat, Jennie Durant, Alice Ripley, Ralph Harlow, Walter Polly, Cora Coffin, Charles Coffin, Mildred Buchanan, Gertrude Morris, Marion Daniels, Edna Daniels, Helen Ripley, Doris Gale, Harold Gale, Pearl Hawthorne, Florence Bushey.

After the recital refreshments were served.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to publicly thank all those who so kindly sympathized with me in the loss of my beloved wife and all those who assisted in any way during the funeral. To one and all I am deeply grateful and will ever remember their sympathetic kindness.

Richard H. Tarrant,
27 State Street.

TO PREVENT THE "HIT"
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. There is only one "BROMO QUININE." Look for signature of E. W. GROVE, 26c.

Ordered Out to Preserve Order Among the Miners

GILLESPIE, Ill., March 21.—Deputy Sheriff Knamiller and eight deputies went to Bond Sunday morning to furnish protection to a shift of miners who sought to return to work but encountered 300 miners armed with shot-guns and were obliged to return to Carlinville. It was on demand of Sheriff Eller and a committee of prominent citizens of Macoupin county that Governor Denison ordered 300 national guardmen to Gillespie, and Bond to suppress the riotous demonstrations by the striking miners. The sheriff and his deputies were unable to cope with the striking miners, who threatened lives and property. The men have been drinking and many lost sight of themselves, apparently losing sight of the strike trouble.

An alteration, which has not been explained, took place nearly a week ago between the miners and Supt. Rebs of the mine. Men from the three shafts left their work and refused to hardy.

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Pretty Hats to Adorn Milady's Head In Spring



ODISH millinery has at all times a potent charm for the fair sex, seeing that a smart and becoming toque or hat will redeem even the simplest toiles from mediocrity, but in the early spring it seems to be more fascinating than at any other season, and it is most refreshing to see the charming novelties that have been evolved.

A most attractive toque, shown on the left at the bottom of the group, is formed of pink roses clustered closely together, with a broad flat bow of cherry velvet ribbon is drawn across the top of the crown. The shape is extremely becoming, and this original model is most successful, and the toque will doubtless be in great request for wearing with the fashionable indigo blue costumes braided with black.

Tulle in three different shades of sage

most appropriate for early spring wear. An exceedingly chic toque, shown on the right of this, is carried out in the rich tones of a fuchsia blossom, as the shape is made in a fine braid straw of that becoming indigo blue shade with a dash of purple in it, while the large wings are of a rich rose red. This combination is most successful, and the toque will doubtless be in great request for wearing with the fashionable indigo blue costumes braided with black.

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green are used in the charming chapeau presented on the left of the picture. The hat, faced with dark sage green velvet, has a slightly rolling brim. The only visible part of the straw is the brim. A large fan bow of tulle in three different shades of sage almost covers the crown. The sun worn with this hat is a bottle green mohair, with bright red collar and cuffs and trimmings of brass buttons.

The pretty hat shown in the very

model with a rolling brim. Unlike most hats of the season, it is covered instead of being faced with black velvet. This chapeau is a veritable flower garden. Roses, violets, violets, wheat, grasses, etc., all in natural colors, are heaped on the crown and droop over the brim of the hat.

Or hats, gowns, no matter where one looks, there are ribbons. The hat illustrated on the extreme right is a leghorn faced with black velvet and trimmed with three ribbon flowers in tones

How fashions Are Made

WE might as well ask how the wind blows or where are the snows of yesterday as whence our fashions emanate. In the great ateliers of Paris the making of a new mode is as important as the painting of a new picture or the invention of a novel flying machine. It is an inspiration. Here it is the wonderful new materials are named, and the mannequins display the most novel inventions, walking to and fro, locked at, or, rather, that what they wear may be seen. What life could be more wearisome? Yet much depends on them, and they learn their business just as the dancer learns dancing.

It is the master mind in his own peculiar studio who creates the mode as it is. When the mannequin has his creation on he proceeds to give the finishing touches, improve and sometimes recreate, giving quite a new aspect to the whole. Novelty is what he seeks. His work must be ephemeral. It requires plenty of thought, plenty of research, and in a measure he must meet half way some smoldering desire in the bulk of his customers. His creations pass through a number of hands before they finally attain their finished perfection—the bodice hands, the sleeve makers, the trimmers, the skirt hands. Each worker has her department—the

first and second hands, the sewing machine girls, the apprentices and the errand girls. The draftsman is busy all the time perpetuating new ideas and those in use that have found acceptance.

The creators draw their sketches first and then evolve their idea with stunts and mannequins. Sometimes without any preliminary sketches the several materials are fitted on to the mannequin, adding here, curtailing there, retelling the general effect of color and shape.

The mannequin must be good looking, walk well, move the limbs gracefully and understand the subtle art of showing off the garment to perfection. Surely the complete revolution that has taken place in dress during the few past seasons must have been the result of some preconceived plan, a strong co-operation among the leading powers in fashion. We seemed to be trembling on the very edge of crinoline restorations, when, hey, presto, we were all reduced to the width and breadth of an umbrella! We have veered away from smooth surfaces in fabrics save in satins and velvets. Our woolens are rough and often intermixed in color. Smooth surfaces do not wear so well, but the rough surfaces throw off the dirt.

Beads, Lace and Voile Combine To Make a Pretty Gown



Her Hobble Parasol



IT HOBLES IN PERSIAN SILK.

WE have been told that the hobble styles were dead. They were not dead, it seems, but merely sleeping, for spring has wakened them up in parasol form. Here's to it, the hobble parasol of 1911! The sunshade illustrated is of Persian silk in bright orange, reds, greens, blue and black tones, and the edges are shrirred over elastic, giving the hobble effect.

The girl who carries this newest parasol wears a black gown trimmed with bright Persian collar and cuffs. Her hat is of fine hemp trimmed with a large paradise plume.

AN EASILY DIGESTED AND PALATABLE FISH DISH.

"BACK TO NATURE" ADVICE. Is the female form lovely in itself? If so why in the world are we not content to leave it as nature made it instead of going out of the way, as we do, to twist and twirl it into other shapes and transform ourselves into the queerest possible looking creatures? asks an English writer. We are never content, for example, to keep our waist anywhere near their natural position or shape, and to the most desperate measures do we resort to distort our outlines.

The cross lines, dividing up the design and the square outline, are worked in outline stitch, and for this a dark gingham blue is used. The lines which are carried round the edge of the lining are in the same color, with similar leaves in green above and below.

There are many artistic conventional designs for embroidering a cover of this kind, and many colors might with advantage tone with the different shades procurable in the embroidery lines of which this cover is made.

Dishes en Casserole

[EGGS IN CASSEROLE.—Take some little

china casseroles, rub over the inside

of each with a little butter, sprinkle

them with some finely chopped ham,

parsley, shallot, salt and red pepper, all

mixed together; then break into each

pan one egg. Pour over each a table-

spoonful of grated cheese, three or four

drops of strained lemon juice and a

tiny piece of butter. Place the cas-

seroles in a tin containing sufficient wa-

ter to reach up three parts of their

height, wash the water reboll, then put

them into a quick oven till the egg is

set and nicely browned on top, take

them up and sprinkle each with a little

chopped parsley.

FISH EN CASSEROLE.—Prepare any kind

of fish you prefer and cut it into con-

venient sized pieces, rubbing each piece

well with salt, then let it stand for a

little. Peel and slice four onions, put

them in a casserole with two table-

spoonfuls of minced parsley and tuss

them over a good fire till nicely col-

ored in an onion or so of fat or three

or four tablespoonsfuls of oil. Now lay

in the fish and baste it with the oil,

parsley, etc. Add a bunch of herbs and

not quite half a pint of stock or water,

with one or two slices of lemon, and al-

low it all to cook gently either at the

side of the fire or in the oven, covered

with a buttered paper. Pin a napkin

round the casserole and send to table.

If liked you can add three or four to-

mates to this, cut up, and half a gill

of light white cooking wine.

CHICKEN EN CASSEROLE.—Although nat-

urally a tender chicken is always best,

for ordinary purposes a "soup" fowl an-

serves perfectly for this dish, as the

prolonged cooking makes it quite ten-

dier. Cut the fowl up into neat joints

and dust it lightly with flour. Dis-

solve from one to two ounces of well

clarified dripping in the casserole, then

put in the cut up fowl, with two shal-

lots, a bunch of herbs (thyme, parsley,

bay leaf, green onions and a strip of

lemon peel) and a dozen peppercorns

and try till nicely colored, keeping the

fowl well basted and shaking the cas-

serole to prevent the contents from

burning. When fried add sufficient

stock made from the trimmings of the

bird to cover the contents of the pan,

put on the cover and let it all simmer

slowly and steadily for an hour and a

half.

THE LATEST THING IN RINGS.

Fashions in jewelry change almost as

rapidly as those in dress. The very

newest thing in rings is the "below the

knuckle" ring with two tiny gold chain

joining it with a ring worn in the usual

place. The jeweled chain, besides be-

ing an additional ornament, has a prac-

tical use, for it is intended to prevent

the ring from slipping off the finger.

SEVERAL new features are evident in this simple little gown of rose voile. The blouse is a one piece affair embroidered in water lily design with porcelain beads. The skirt, a shallow plaited model, has a deep hem of Russian lace and above that a border of the bead trimming. A piping of velvet at the throat and a black velvet belt and sash add a certain French touch to the frock.

Too Much Smile.

The girl who smiles too much makes as great a mistake as she who smiles too little, for though she may be only actuated by an honest desire to please, she lays herself open to the charge of insincerity.

Old Fashioned Curry Sauce

PUT into a pan four good sized onions sliced and two peeled apples, with a quarter of a pound of butter, the same of lean ham, a blade of mace, four peppercorns, two bay leaves, two sprigs of thyme. Stir them over moderate fire until the onions become brown and tender, then add two tablespoonsfuls of the best curry powder, one of vinegar, two of flour, a teaspoonful of salt, one of sugar. Melted with a quart of broth or milk or even water, with the addition of a little glaze. Boil until in a pulp it adheres rather thickly to the back of a spoon. Pass all through a fine sieve, give it another boil for a few minutes and use when required.

This sauce will keep for a month in cold weather if it is boiled up now and then, and any kind of cold meat, poultry, fish or parts of game may be boiled up in it and served with well boiled and dry rice.

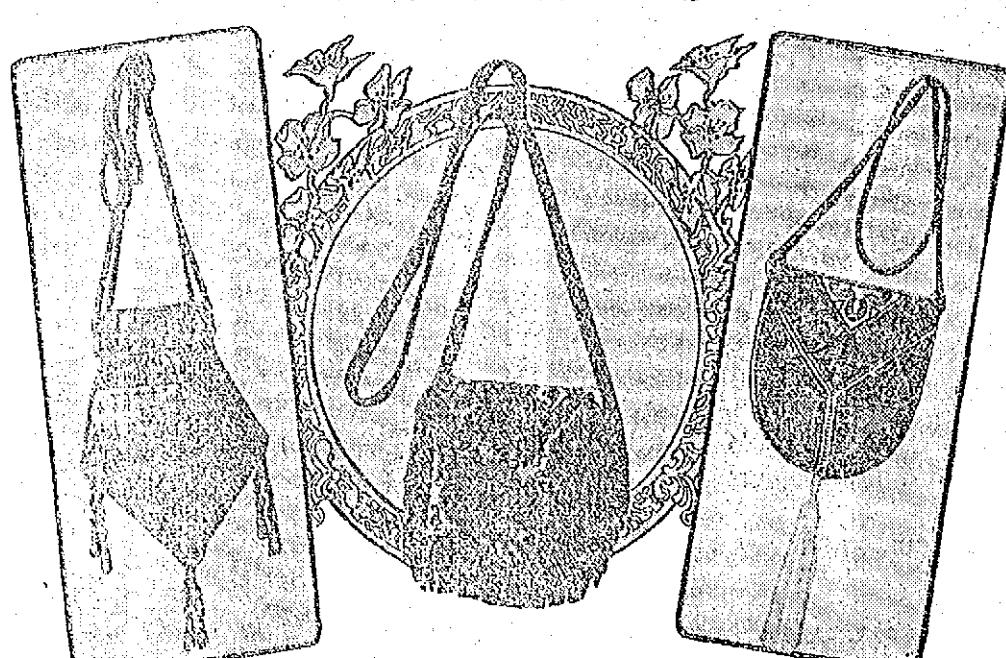
REMOVING THE GLOSS. This is a secret which many a housewife will be pleased to know. When you press your suit or have it pressed it may have a shiny appearance that is not attractive.

When your suit is pressed take a muslin cloth and lay over the shiny part, then wet a sponge and dampen the cloth. Take another muslin cloth, lay over the dampened cloth, wet the sponge again and dampen the second cloth.

Then take a hot iron and press over the muslin cloths. When they are beginning to dry beneath the iron take off both cloths, and you will be surprised to see how the gloss has disappeared.

"SPARE AT THE SACK'S MOUTH." There is many a girl who is always in trouble over her dress bills who would manage in comfort if she remembered this wise old proverb. It is when she first receives her allowance that she is tempted to be very extravagant, and things that she could do perfectly well without are bought "because they are so cheap."

Designed to Carry Hims, These Bags Now Serve for Holding Knickknacks



LET the woman who desires to keep right up to date with the very latest accessories of dress procure one of the hand bags shown in the picture and she may rest serene and happy in the consciousness that other women not so fortunate will envy her. The bags are three of the latest developments of the ultra fashionable elmorer bag, or au-

monter, as the French have it. They styles having gone out. All sorts of leather are fanned just now. The fastenings are mainly simple catches. In German silver or gold plated material. Of course madly of the long purse may have real gold or silver if the fancy strikes her, but such hand bag trimmings are far beyond the reach of us poorer sisters.

VERY TAME BOUT

Kid McCoy Failed to "Come Back"

PHILADELPHIA, March 21.—There was hardly a clean punch landed in the bout between Kid McCoy and Jack Fitzgerald of this city last night in the wind-up at the American A. C. It was one of the slowest affairs ever witnessed here.

McCoy showed a little of his former self by jabbing his opponent and then getting out of harm's way, but even at that it was plain to be seen that the local lad failed to extend himself in any round and the crowd showed its disapproval many times during the bout.

Fitzgerald had hard work getting near to McCoy, as he generally poked out his left, holding "Fitz" back.

The referee was about the hardest worked individual in the ring, being obliged to continuously break the men in the clinches.

The crowd took it good humbly in the first session as they were under the impression that each boy was sizing up the other, but when the remaining rounds continued with the same tactics without either trying to let out, McCoy left the building.

Fitzgerald's best punch was in the third round, when he caught McCoy coming in with a hard left to the jaw. It appeared to the spectators at this stage that the local lad was going to stop the aspirations of his opponent, but he failed to follow up this advantage, apparently permitting his opponent to get his second wind.

McCoy's short left jabs carried little steam behind them and it looked as if he would not have lasted the limit if Fitzgerald had been in a fighting humor.

PARLOW WON

NEW BEDFORD, March 21.—Billy Parlow of Fall River hammered Joe Sanders of Brooklyn in their bout at the New Bedford athletic club last night. The Fall River man laid considerable on his opponent in the matter of weight and never allowed Sanders to get set to hit. He tore in like the Brooklyn boxer like a whirlwind and battered down his grand.

Sanders was knocked down four times in the opening round, only the bell saving him. After two more knockdowns in the second round Sanders' seconds threw a sponge into the ring. It was some time before he was able to leave the ring.

In the first preliminary Kid Charter of Fall River won from Horner Dennis of Boston in the sixth round.

Kid Egan of Boston made a poor showing against Young Mitchell of Pawtucket. Egan was apparently in poor condition. In the third round Referee Dowdy stopped the bout.

THE FIRE AUTO

CHIEF HOSMER NOW HIS OWN CHAUFFEUR

Chief E. S. Hosmer and his driver, Harry Sanders, received their final instructions in the art of operating the former's automobile for the mechanic who has been trudging them how to run the buzz wagon leaves tomorrow. Nearly all day the chief and his driver were in the tower house of the central fire station asking questions and being shown how to make temporary repairs in cases of accidents.

FRENCH GUNBOAT ARRIVES

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, March 21.—The French gunboat Desprez arrived yesterday from Fort De France and dropped anchor beside the Conde, which is still in the harbor. The future movements of the Desprez and the object of her visit are not known.

STILL ALARM

A still alarm at 9:25 o'clock last night gave a portion of the fire department a run to La Grange street where there was a chimney fire in progress. The property belongs to the Washington Institution for Savings, but the fire was extinguished before any damage was done.

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CHARTER HEARING

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tures plain, he finds himself in the position where the referendum is a hollow mockery to him. It is unfair to put this burden on his shoulders. If the good gentlemen pushing this will divide their funds equally with us, and pay some of the newspaper space which they have, we have no fear of the referendum, but we unfortunately are in the position where we have not the means for making the necessary campaign.

There has been no thought of a fair deal in framing this measure and for proof I call your attention to the fact, they ask even for a special election. Notwithstanding their ability to spend money they are not willing to take a fair chance. A special election means a vote only of those aiming to accomplish one thing, and they know it well. The record of special elections which I will later send you will show the percentage of votes cast, is way below the regular election day vote. This was done deliberately, and it should be stopped. If this is as important a move as they admit and the referendum is to mean anything, it must be to the election, where the largest number of voters will attend, not to a special parlor caucus.

Gentlemen, I wish at this time I could fully express my thanks for the patience with which you have heard me. I would could have enlivened my address with oratory which would have relieved the tedium in part. Unfortunately, I am not gifted in this line. And yet the inspiration for real oratory can be found in this most extraordinary document. The fate of the city of Lowell is in your hands, in this bill which has been committed to you. The fate of universal suffrage is there as well.

At its time Lowell has passed from town government to city government, the village of Chelmsford has become merged in this municipality. It is a unique city in the number of individual house owners.

Lowell exists today, not by virtue of its broadcloth, but its overalls. It is the men in overalls who have made it a city noted for its savings bank deposits, who have daily ventured their little all in building up the suburbs.

It is the men in overalls who have made possible the bread and well paved streets over which you have ridden and walked.

It is overall votes which cheerfully provide money for the schools, for the hospital, for the parks and playgrounds and the recognized needs of various sections.

I have said this, because I saw yesterday's notification to the committee printed in a Lowell newspaper, to judge the charter by the style of the men who might appear for and against it. It was a cruel and uncalled for aspersions. It did not surprise me because it has been at the bottom of this whole matter, but I am amazed that they have reached the point where they say it open.

Is this, then, to be the new standard for governing municipalities?

In our whole scheme to be revised so only the sleek, the prosperous, the well to do are to be heard? Has homespun and dungaree become an annoyance to those finer minds, who have taken on themselves the power of handing down judgments?

It was men in homespun who made this country free. It was to men in overalls, from the looms and shops we raised the monument in yonder square. It was men in overalls, such as these who they now insinuate should hardly be heard at the meeting, who 50 years ago made this supreme sacrifice on southern battlefields and now lie beneath the stone.

Contrast these men for and against the charter and judge accordingly.

Those in linen and fine cloths are to be believed, those with calloused hands are to be discredited. But why stop there, why not provide that those who have come from supper are to be completely ignored, and those who have had dinner must be listened to with attention?

I know you will not be misled by so cruel an argument. I have no fear on that score, but I am sorry that from our city any such argument should come.

The success of the American city as

a whole, and particularly of a city like Lowell, is absolute equality. Equality not only among those born here, but among those driven from foreign lands by oppression, or attracted by the better opportunities in this city.

I am proud of my fellowship with these men and while I have a breath in my body, I will continue to protest against any plan for the dismantling of the government, or the reduction of their power to secure and participate in such government as they may

have.

Gentlemen, I thank you.

Major Meehan was asked if he was in favor of the elimination of ward lines. He replied that he was in favor of district representation. He said that a great deal could be said for and against the elimination of party designation. He said he was not totally opposed to the abolition of the common council.

John J. Mahoney

John J. Mahoney, president of the Trades and Labor council, said there were 37 unions connected with his council representing about 10,000 voters.

He was diametrically opposed to the scheme for a new charter. He said it was designed for the few, not for the many.

He said that the new charter proposed to start off with an extra expense of \$10,000 a year, but promised to rid the city of debt in a few years. He said the only way it could be done would be to employ daggers at 50 cents a day. The labor councils, he said, are born believers in the initiative and referendum, and the recall, but under this charter it would be impossible to put either of the three into operation.

In answer to a question, Mr. Mahoney said, it would be difficult to get more than 10 per cent on the recall.

He also said, he honestly believed the new charter would be defeated, if submitted to the voters today.

"In that case," said the committee, "there could be no objection to submitting it."

Thomas F. Garvey

Thomas F. Garvey, secretary of the Cigar Makers' union, said this is a great age for bungcombe, and the proposed charter, he said, was a fair sample.

This charter business has been a selfish movement from start to finish.

They told you about their 3000 signatures and if you gentlemen were here when they were collecting those names you would have wondered, as I wondered, why they didn't get 10,000. A pencil and a blank space on the sheet was all that was required.

He has heard the high-brows, gentlemen, but let the men in the back of the hall come forward and tell their story. We have found, and it is a lesson learned that there is safety in numbers.

"We need representation; all that we can secure. We want it, and we demand it."

Lawyer Tierney

Edward J. Tierney was introduced as the legal representative of the Trades and Labor council. He talked as much against the newspapers as against the charter.

Lawrence Cummings

Lawrence Cummings spoke in opposition to the new charter, and said it had been presented in a very clever manner, and in an unfair manner.

It is back of it, but as a matter of fact the directors have endorsed it, but the board of trade has not.

"We have not yet," continued Mr. Cummings, "been given a trial of the charter that we adopted in the year 1856. The legislature that year gave to the mayor the power of appointment of all heads of departments, and somebody took a sneak to the state house and got that act repealed, and we have never yet been given an opportunity to say whether we would accept or reject it. I do not see any necessity, in this city, for a commission government. Take that charter. There is not a single department abolished. Salted men are provided for every department and you have got to provide work for somebody under them, so that you cannot economize in that matter. When the mayor wants to exercise power he has opportunity enough, without going down to the legislature. We do not ask your interference. All we ask is that you give us back what we voted for. Give the mayor the power to appoint all the heads of departments, and hold him responsible. We will take that, and if, in a year or two, it is not satisfactory, give us this proposition and we will endorse it."

Mr. Wilson wished to present other speakers, and the opposition also asked for more time, but the committee had gone its limit at 11 o'clock, and it was all over at that hour.

member of the committee of 60, but he told them in the beginning that he was against the commission form of government. The real principle of the commission form of government was born in Wall street. The next move would be to put it into the state and then into the national government.

It is the great force of business interests, against the common people. He said, that the city of Newport, R. I., has a large city government. That city is composed of big people; and that city is taking no chances of the kind that it is proposed to make the people take here.

E. O. Garneau

E. O. Garneau attacked the methods of the committee of 60, and said it was a one-sided fight, against democracy, against representative government.

He was in favor of the initiative and referendum, but that was the only thing that would be a benefit to the people, and that would be inoperative.

THE REBUTTAL

At this point the time limit was reached on the remonstrance and the advocates were called in rebuttal.

Mr. Wilson at this point was asked two questions by Mr. Cummings. Would the members of the commission be allowed to sell to the city while serving on the commission, and would three votes out of five be sufficient to place any loan? Mr. Wilson declined to answer.

Frederick B. Greenhalge

Frederick B. Greenhalge was called upon, and said he thought the real question before the committee had been very little touched upon in the discussion. It is true that this form of charter raises grave questions, and honest men may differ honestly, but that is asked of it he presented to the people, that they may discuss it.

He was himself to him not an unreasonable request, especially as the opponents admit that there is some doubt as to whether or not the people would accept it.

Harvey B. Greene

Harvey B. Greene, president of the board of trade, spoke of the makeup of the committee of 60, which had been attacked by some of the opponents. "It has been said," he added, "that this is an affair between overalls and broadcloth. It is not so very long since I wore overalls and worked in the mills."

He said that when the committee was enlarged to 60, it was found that the members were scattered all over the city, and were representative of every nationality and creed. Also, instead of there being no discussion, as one speaker asserted there was discussion at all meeting after meeting.

A. G. Walsh

A. G. Walsh favored the new form of government as giving more power to the people than they now have. Mr. Walsh deplored the "overalls and broadcloth" arguments that had been made by speakers for the opposition.

Wm. E. Spraul

Wm. E. Spraul said that he was a

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Dracut Assault Case

Aired in Court

John Ducey of Dracut who was to have been a witness in an assault and battery case in which his brother was the complainant entered court this morning in an intoxicated condition and started to be become rather boisterous. He was immediately hustled out of the place and locked up in a cell and a charge of drunkenness preferred against him.

Thomas F. Ducey had John P. Murphy arrested Sunday for alleged assault and battery and yesterday morning when Murphy was called he pleaded guilty to being drunk and not guilty to the more serious complaint.

The trial had only been opened about five minutes when it was decided that John Ducey, the brother of the complainant, might be able to offer testimony that would throw light on the matter and accordingly Judge Hadley continued the case until today and a subpoena was issued for Ducey.

After Ducey was arrested this morning Judge Hadley decided to go on with the case and not continue it any more.

The substance of the assault was that Murphy had been stopping at Ducey

EXTRA

A CAN FACTORY

A New Industry to be Established
in Billerica

The members of the Billerica board of trade held a well-attended meeting last night in the town hall in Billerica Centre. The meeting was presided over by Rev. Charles H. Williams and proved to be very interesting from the beginning to the end.

The following report from the citizens committee was read at the meeting:

In presenting their report your com-

mittee desires, first of all, to recognize the excellent work done by the Lowell board of trade in seeking to locate the B. & M. repair shops somewhere in the vicinity of Lowell. To their untiring efforts a large share of the credit is due in securing the shops for Billerica.

After seeing the reports in the Lowell papers that the Boston & Maine

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THE INSURRECTOS

Arranging Their Forces to Make
a Final Attack

EL PASO, Texas, March 21.—That Francisco Madero, with 1000 insurrectos, operating south of Casas Grandes, Mexico, and General Orozco, with 800 men, are arranging their forces with the intention of making a decisive attack in case peace negotiations fail, was announced today by Gonzales Garcia, insurrecto secretary of state, who receives all confidential messages from Madero while in the field.

CHEERS FOR TAFT

DOUGLAS, Ariz., March 21.—When the Mexican federal sergeant who deserted and was captured yesterday by Mexican officers on American soil was returned on demand of Major Gardner, U. S. A., the crowd demanded a speech of him. He arose and shouted: "Viva, viva here Bill Taft." It was later explained by the Mexican officers that they crossed the line for the man in

fear that he might become intoxicated. The sergeant last night of his own accord returned to Agua Prieta to join his battalion.

DR. WASHINGTON
Has Recovered From
His Wounds

NEW YORK, March 21.—Before leaving for court today to press a charge of assault committed on him, Dr. Booker T. Washington denied the story that he had received a letter or a telegram asking him to visit a friend at a house situated in West 63d street.

The negro educator said that he had so far recovered from the numerous scalp wounds and contusions that there would be no difficulty in his getting to court, but about the hotel there was an unconfirmed rumor that Mr. Washington might decide at the last moment not to prosecute Albert Ulrich, the carpenter charged with the assault.

"I never told anyone, the police or the reporters, that I had received a letter or a telegram to call on anyone in West 63d street," said Mr. Washington. "I did say that I was looking for D. C. Smith, auditor of Tuskegee Institute, that I believed he could be found with friends, and that, although I did not have their definite name or address, I believed I could find them by scrutinizing the name plates in the vestibules of the apartment house in 63d street. It was while thus engaged that I was assaulted."

FUNERALS

DAIGLE.—The funeral of the late Evelina Daigle who died in Nicolet, Que., took place this morning from the home of her parents, Arlington avenue, Dracut. The long cortège proceeded to St. Louis' church, where at 8 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. J. N. Jacques, assisted by Rev. Frs. Fortier and Gauvreau. O. P., as deacon and sub-deacon. The choir under the direction of Mr. Oller J. David rendered Perrault's harmonized mass. Miss Ida Mongrain presiding at the organ. The bearers were Mme. Daigle, Telephone Daigle, Ernest and Napoleon Echard, Nester Houle and Cuthbert Malle. The Sisters and pupils of St. Louis' school, of which deceased was a graduate, attended the service at the church in a body. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Amédée Archambault.

COHEN.—The funeral of the late Fannie Cohen took place this noon from 119 Howard street. Burial was in the Hebrew cemetery in Fitchburg, N. H., in charge of Undertaker Amédée Archambault.

PROBATE COURT

MCINTIRE, J.
Uncontested Session.
Will presented:

Cynthia Coburn, Dracut; S. Isabelle Willey, Lowell; Augusta S. Miller, Lowell; Elizabeth Asselin, Lowell; Mary E. Bennett, Tyngsboro; Administrations granted: Maria Taylor, Carlisle; Christina L. Manning, Lowell; Mary M. Bancroft, Lowell; Philippe Hétu, Lowell; Patrick Cummings, Lowell.

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP

LONDON, March 21.—The Lincolnshire handcap of 1500 sovereigns, for three-year-olds and upwards, distance one mile, was won at Lincoln today by C. Hibbert's Mercurio. G. Manby Colgrave's Brandlantine was second, and J. B. Joel's Spanish Prince, with Dan Maher up, third.

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SKETCHES AT THE CHARTER HEARING AT MATHEW HALL LAST NIGHT

The Legislative Committee on Cities Hears Arguments on Both Sides—W. H. Wilson Led for the Petitioners and Mayor Meehan for the Remonstrants—Many Various Phases of the Subject Discussed and Conflicting Views Presented in Heated Arguments—Advocates Plead for Submission to the People; the Remonstrants Oppose the Proposition

Perhaps the greatest public hearing ever held in Lowell in point of interest and attendance was that held in Mathew hall, last evening, before the committee on cities on the proposed new city charter.

The question is a big one and the idea of committee attempting to get an intelligent expression of direct opinion from both sides in two hours seemed to many rather farcical, but the committee limited the affair to one hour for each side and the speakers were obliged to crowd and jostle in their arguments, pro and con. The hearing started at 8 and was not over until after 11 o'clock, the extra time being

taken with the asking of questions and the rebuttal.

At the outset there was confusion as to the hour of the hearing and some blamed the press but the press was as much at sea as anyone else. The committee which had charge of the visiting committee announced the hearing at 8 o'clock, and the press so stated.

Then Mayor Meehan, gave out the statement that the hearing would be held at 7 o'clock, which was duly announced in the press. Then along came John J. Mahoney from Boston with the statement of Chairman Newhall of the committee on cities to the effect that the hearing was to be at 7,

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LIVELY CHARTER HEARING CHERRY MOORE ESTATE

Once More Occupies Attention
of Probate Court

A Million Dollar Estate in Belfast, Ireland, Regularly Contributors to Heirs in New Brunswick and Lowell—Has Been in Courts Periodically for Nearly 20 Years

Judge Lawton in the contested session of the probate court today, granted administration papers to John F. Bateman of this city on the estate of Amanda Moore Fulton who died two years ago in Sunbury, Sheffield county, New Brunswick, and thereby hangs a tale of an estate that has been in the courts of Ireland, New Brunswick and Middlesex county for the past 20 years.

Mr. Bateman's administration simply has to do with that part of the estate in Middlesex county and while his petition was put in by Lawyer McIntyre of the firm of McIntyre and Wilson some time ago, it was held up pending the disposition of a contest over the will heard in the courts of New Brunswick.

Amanda Moore Fulton was the wife of Robert Moore, of Dracut, and after his death she married a man named Fulton and went to New Brunswick to live, leaving three children by her former husband, all adults, in this village. Upon her death she left her estate to her husband and her will was contested by her daughter, Ado Moore, Sanborn of this city, at the time of her death, Mr. Bateman petitioned to be appointed administrator of her estate within Middlesex county and the petition was held up for nearly two years pending a decision on the contest in the courts of New Brunswick. Recently a decision was handed down by the supreme court of New Brunswick enjoining the will by which the husband gets the estate to the exclusion of the children and upon the receipt of the decision of the provincial courts, the matter of appointing an administrator for that part of the estate within Middlesex county was taken up and the administration granted this morning.

Those who follow court news will recall considerable litigation in the local courts some 15 years ago over the will of Mrs. Cherry Moore of Belfast, Ireland, of whose heirs resided in Dracut and Lowell, and others in New Brunswick.

Mrs. Moore and her brother James Carlisle, of Belfast, Ireland, owned one of the largest linen plants in Ireland and when Mrs. Moore died she left an estate said to amount to \$1,500,000. There were numerous heirs in Dracut and in New Brunswick and after some litigation the estate was settled and an annual income of no mean proportions was received by Robert Moore of Dracut, a son of Cherry Moore. Upon the death of Robert Moore he left his estate the principal asset of which was his income from Ireland to his family consisting of his wife, Amanda and three children, Ado, of this city, now Mrs. Sanborn, Eva, now Mrs. Eva Urann of Roxbury and Annie, now Mrs. Annie L. Lunnigan of this city. Some years afterward the mother went to New Brunswick and married Mr. Fulton. The annuity came regularly from Ireland, first to New Brunswick where the claims of the heirs in that country were

settled and the remainder was sent to Dracut, where the other heirs resided. After the mother went to New Brunswick with her share after being sent from New Brunswick to Lowell as a part of the estate of her deceased husband was sent back to her through Daniel J. Donahue, the executor of her first husband's will, she receiving one-fourth of it while the three children received the other three-fourths. Now that the contest of the will has been settled the money will still come to Lowell and then be sent back to her husband's heirs and it will be Mr. Bateman's duty as administrator of her estate within Middlesex county to see that the husband receives his annuity. The case is one of the most interestingly complicated affairs heard in court in a long time and the linen mills in Belfast, among the most celebrated of their kind in the world, continue to grind out dividends for a score of heirs who have never seen them or each other.

O'Donnell Appointed Administrator

James W. McKenna, through his attorney, John S. Masterson, petitioned Judge Lawton for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of the late Terence M. Brady, James J. O'Donnell, representing Mrs. Mary E. Kelly of Los Angeles and John Brady of this city, the nearest of kin, presented a petition for his appointment as administrator giving a bond. Mr. Masterson was agreeable and he was appointed.

The case of Joseph M. Fredericks for separate support, J. O. Hamel and J. E. Owens, was continued until April 3.

The case of Grace E. Crowley, a guardian in account, W. H. Bent and Robert J. Crowley and John W. McEvoy, was continued until April 3.

MOTHER GENERAL

Of Notre Dame Order is Here

The Sisters of Notre Dame academy as well as the pupils, are overjoyed today over the arrival of the Mother General of the order, Rev. Mother Marie Aloysie. The distinguished visitor arrived this afternoon from Lawrence, where she stopped a few days. She is making an extended tour of the different houses of the order in this country, this being the second visit of the head of this order during the past 10 years.

Mother Marie Aloysie comes from the mother house in Belgium, where the order was founded.

When she arrived this afternoon, the chimes of the church played several beautiful selections. A reception will be tendered the Rev. Mother tomorrow when a fine entertainment program will be rendered by the pupils of the academy.

The selections played on the chimes were:

Belgian National Air, Banconna
Notre Dame Alumnae Chorus
Hymn to St. Joseph
Hymn to the Blessed Sacrament
Sweet Lady of the Sacred Heart

History of Order

The following is a short history of the Notre Dame order:

The institute of the Sisters of Notre Dame was founded in 1804 at Amiens, by Marie Rose Julia Billard, Picardy, France. During thirty years of her earthly life she was paralyzed and almost speechless; she gathered around her couch in her humble home, poor children of the neighborhood and thus laid the foundation for the great institute, that at the time of her death, after twelve years of restored health, numbered 15 houses, principally in Belgium, with the mother house, where it is today at Namur. The first community of these sisters arrived in America and were located in Cincinnati in 1840. The colony of the same order went with the heroic Father de Smet to Oregon in 1846 to work among the Indians. They spread along the coast of the Pacific, from Oregon to Guatemala from which latter place, they were driven by a revolutionary government in 1875.

In England they have many schools for the gratuitous education of the poor, besides conducting two training colleges for school teachers at Liverpool and Glasgow, which have always ranked the first of their kind with the government inspector of schools. They have several colonies in the Congo District of Africa where they went in 1891. The sisters of Notre Dame came to Lowell 50 years ago.

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As Result of Severe Winter in Asiatic Turkey

BOSTON, March 21.—Further details concerning the great suffering among the people of Asiatic Turkey as a result of the most bitterly cold winter in many years have been received by the National Armenia and India Relief association. W. W. Peet, treasurer of the Turkish missions of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions, writes from his headquarters at Constantinople:

"I am having a lot of appeals from the interior of Turkey on account of the great suffering which the continued unprecedented cold has occasioned. There is need of immediate help from all sources. The country is blocked with snow so that there is little travel. These occasions great suffering in the villages and unusual scarcity of fuel in the towns. Snow has fallen in some localities where it has not been seen for 30 or 60 years."

Other missionaries write from the interior that it was a frequent occurrence for children to be frozen in their beds at night, and for adults to perish on the roads in passing from one village to another.

Miss Emily C. Wheeler of Mansfield, O., secretary-treasurer of the National Armenia and India Relief association, is forwarding any relief funds received.

BOTH DEAD

METHUEN MAN AND WIFE PASS ED AWAY ON SAME DAY

METHUEN, March 21.—Mrs. Kirk F. Brown, whose husband died yesterday morning, died yesterday at the family home, Broadway, after a lingering illness. Some weeks ago Mr. Brown's health failed him and he went to live with his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Merrill, High street.

A week ago he suffered a paralytic shock. After this time his condition was not known to his wife, and her serious condition was not known to him.

They passed away just 12 hours apart.

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Has Signed With the Lowell Team

DOVER, N. H., March 21.—William Kincaid, who made a creditable record as first baseman on the Dover team and who also played in the Textile league, has signed with the Lowell New England League team. He will report in April.

POLICE WITHDRAWN

FROM WAGONS OF ADAMS EXPRESS CO.

NEW YORK, March 21.—While the striking drivers and helpers of the Adams Express Co. are still out, the wagons of the company were run from the stables today without any trouble, and company officials say the normal schedule is in operation.

The police who have been acting as guards on the wagons have all been withdrawn and only a few bluecoats remain on duty at the stables.

MELROSE MAN

TO INSTRUCT GREEK ARMY IN USE OF AEROPLANES

SAN JOSE, Cal., March 21.—Charles Willard of Melrose, Mass., will for Greece next month to instruct the army of that country in the use of aeroplanes. The negotiations, which have been under way for some time between the Greek government and Willard, are completed and the aviator unmounted yesterday that he will soon be off to Athens.

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Lowell, Tuesday, March 21, 1911

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Come Today for the Silks

15,000 YARDS

Of Beautiful Poplins, Bengalines and Satins.
Grades Worth \$1.25 and \$1.50.

AT ONLY 49C A YARD

Our usual "late winter" sale of Remnants Plain Dress Silks BEGINS TODAY—unusual because we've about twice as large a selection as at former seasons and a better value than ever.

Included in this sale are all colors and blacks, carefully matched into patterns for waists, skirts or dresses. Widths 22, 24, 27 inches. Regular price \$1.25 and \$1.50. Only

49c a Yard

SILK DEPARTMENT

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Ladies' Kid Gloves

ONLY 59C PAIR

For the \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 kinds. One of our well known sales of MENDED GLOVES begins on Thursday Morning next. 75 dozen pairs, blacks, whites and colors, in excellent condition, 1 and 2 clasps and buttons, in glace finish only, pique and cable seams. Only

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WEST SECTION

NORTH AISLE

BASEMENT BARGAIN DEPARTMENT

Fine Ginghams At Low Prices

CHAMBRAY GINGHAM—Fine chambray gingham remnants in all colors, fine quality for dresses, 5c per yard, blouses, etc. 10c value on the piece. Only 5c

FINE GINGHAM REMNANTS—Just received two cases of those fine ginghams, same as we sold so many of last year, all new spring styles in stripes, checks and large plaids, usually sold on the piece at 10c yard, at yard. 8c

BATES' GINGHAM AND TOURAIN PLAIDS—2 cases of Bates' gingham in remnants, all new spring styles and coloring, also one case of Tourain plaids in handsome coloring, and large variety of patterns, 12 1/2c value, at yard. 10c

ON SALE THURSDAY

1200 Dozen LADIES' and CHILDREN'S HOSE, run of the mill and seconds, worth 15c to 25c pair, all at, pair. 10c

JUDGE DONNELLY INDICTED

NAPOLEON, O., March 21.—Michael Donnelly, presiding judge on the third circuit, who faces six indictments in the Lucas county courts, was indicted last night by the Henry county grand jury, following an inquiry into the alleged wrecking of the Citizens State bank of Napoleon by the failure of the Anchor Insurance Co., of which Donnelly was president.

The new indictment charges Donnelly with the embezzlement of \$20,000 of the insurance company's funds on December 15, 1904. Donnelly was a director of the Citizens bank and owned a quarter interest.

At Toledo yesterday a new indictment charging Judge Donnelly with perjury was returned by the grand jury. It charges that he gave false testimony in a sworn statement to State Insurance Commissioner Lemert.

A SCHOOL OF WHALES

SOUTHAMPTON, L. I., March 21.—A school of whales was sighted off here today and the blowing of horns and ringing of bells quickly brought out the old whaling crews, which soon had their boats under way. Each boat was equipped with stout lines and harpoons.

The whales could be plainly seen a few miles off shore spouting water high in the air. The whaling crews were handicapped by a heavy sea and heavy gale. The life-saving crews on the coast held themselves in readiness in case their aid would be required by the whaling crews.

EARTH TREMBBLINGS FELT

NORFOLK, Va., March 21.—Severe tremors felt early today at Ocean View, a suburb of Norfolk and Portsmouth, and other points in lower Chesapeake bay, indicated that bombardment of the target ship San Marcos by the battleship New Hampshire at Tangier sound had begun. Though no information concerning the firing had been received at any of the wireless stations, the earth tremblings in this vicinity could be attributed to nothing but heavy cannonading.

Weather conditions here were perfect this morning, and it was the plan of the officers in charge of the San Marcos tests to begin the target practice at daybreak should the fog which enveloped Tangier sound yesterday lift.

LAWYER HOLLIS GAMBLING RAID

Sentenced to Penitentiary at Atlanta

Fines of \$148 Imposed on Prisoners

BOSTON, March 21.—Edward F. Hollis, an attorney-at-law, was sentenced to the federal penitentiary at Atlanta for a year and a day by Judge Dodge of the U. S. district court yesterday for the embezzlement of \$72 from the government while a clerk in the office of Charles K. Darling, of the U. S. circuit court. Sentence was stayed, however, pending the determination by his counsel as to whether he will carry the case to the court of appeals or exceptions relating to a motion filed to arrest judgment.

Ex-Congressman Powers appeared for the defendant, whom he had known from childhood. He moved an arrest or judgment on the ground that the sentence having been indefinitely postponed on Feb. 16, the court had no power to act in the case. U. S. Dist. Atty. French moved to strike the motion from the files, saying it was frivolous. The court granted that motion, but saved an exception to counsel for the defense. Mr. Powers said he would decide within six days.

Counsel for the defendant sought to have the court allow Hollis to retract his plea of guilty for the reason that the latter had been induced, he said, to enter that plea by the U. S. Attorney who had assured him no move would be made in his case for a year.

Mr. Powers said he would like to show that Hollis had lived up to the terms imposed on him by the U. S. attorney at the time it was arranged that he would not move for sentence if the defendant pleaded guilty. The Judge, however, declined to permit counsel to go into the terms of any agreement made with the U. S. attorney, as they did not bind the court.

FIRST OF SPRING

Today Marks the End of Winter

Today, March 21st, marks the opening of spring and if the weather of the first day can be taken as a criterion we will have plenty of dry weather instead of mud and slush, but it will be raw and windy.

Nearly all day long there was a raw and penetrating wind blowing which whirled the dust in every direction.

It was bad enough trying to hold on to one's hat and keep on a pair of eyeglasses to say nothing of the dust and dirt which were blowing through the streets. Those who tried to turn the corner of Central and Merrimack streets during the day found it almost as hard to make as to turn the corner of the Flatiron building in New York.

ELEVEN INJURED

In Elevator Accident in New York

NEW YORK, March 21.—After dropping from the third floor to the basement in an elevator cage, ten men and a woman were injured today in a West Third street loft building by the steel cable descending on them. The cage snapped when the car reached the third floor and after striking the bottom of the shaft the car was struck by the falling wire cable.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY

NEW YORK, March 21.—William Smith & Co., dealers in jewelry and diamonds on Maiden Lane, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy today in the United States district court. The petition gives the partnership liabilities as \$110,361 and the assets as \$18,562.

WAS MURDERED

COLOGNE, Germany, March 21.—A despatch to the Gazette from Peking also reports that M. Korostovets, the Russian minister to China, has been murdered in Peking, thus repeating the rumor which was current in St. Petersburg yesterday, but which had not been confirmed at a late hour last night.

An anniversary mass of requiem for the repose of the soul of the late Mrs. Patrick Mangan will be celebrated tomorrow morning at eight o'clock at St. Michael's church.

Good Health is the Target

of your aim—or should be—and first in importance. Get and keep good health and you can work with hope—find life worth living—rise after nights of restful sleep—have energy and ambition—know content. If you are out of health, or in poor condition, see what

BEECHAM'S PILLS
can do for you. Your food will taste right and nourish you better—your bowels will be regular and your nervous system corrected. Your blood will be purer and you will feel more cheerful. Your whole system will be benefited and you will know why so many thousands have found that Beecham's Pills hit the target and

Hit Right Every Time
Sold Everywhere. In boxes, with valuable directions, 10c. and 25c.

FUNERALS

McGUIRK.—The funeral of the late James P. McGuirk took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from his home, 18 Worthen street, Merrimack corporation, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends including a number of out of town. Among the latter were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Martin of Haverhill, and William McGulick of Nashua, N. H. The following delegation was also present representing the Watchmen of the Merrimack Manufacturing company: Michael Mahoney; Thomas Boddy; John Gouerty and Samuel Garrett. At 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung at St. Patrick's church by Rev. John Metting. The choir under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Johnson sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Miss Alice E. Murphy, Mr. Johnson presided at the organ. There were many beautiful floral tributes including a large pillow inscribed "Husband and Father" from the family, galax wreath from Brother William; basket of pink and roses, Mr. and Mrs. T. Martin of Haverhill; spray of lilies and roses, Mr. and Mrs. William Crockett; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Duggan; wreath of roses and lilies, Mrs. Smith and family; spray of sweet peas and plums, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kearns; spray tulips and plums, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. King; spray of wistaria and sunlax, Mr. A. B. Clarke; spray of sweet peas and plums, Mr. and Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Mitchell; spray, Mabel and Alice McMahon. The bearers were Thomas Mahoney, John F. Saunders, Thomas Kerrigan, John Parker, J. W. Claffey, James White, William Crowley and James Corrigan. At the grave Rev. Fr. McHugh read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

ABBOTT.—The funeral of Fred L. Abbott, who died in Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 24, was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Edison cemetery chapel. Services were conducted by Rev. Benjamin A. Willmott, and the bearers were James Stagg, Murphy, Arthur Bartlett, Robert J. Jones. There were many floral offerings. Burial was in the Edison cemetery, in charge of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

HAG—The funeral of Mary Haig took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertakers Molloy & Sons and burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. J. McHugh read the committal prayers at the grave.

THE TAFT SCHOOL

IS CLOSED BY EPIDEMIC OF CHICKENPOX

WATERTOWN, Conn., March 21.—An epidemic of chickenpox has resulted in the closing of the Taft preparatory school here. In advance of the usual spring recess, twenty-two cases of the malady among the students are reported.

NATHANIEL THAYER DEAD

BOSTON, March 21.—Nearly two score prominent corporations today lost the advice and counsel of Mr. Nathaniel Thayer of this city and New York who died at his home on Fairfield street after several weeks illness.

Among the corporations in which Mr. Thayer was a director were the American Bell Telephone, the Union Stock Yards Co., the Eastern Kentucky railroad, the New York New Haven & Hartford railroad, and the United States Steel company.

Astonishing Cut-Price Sale

"S. & H." Green Trading Stamps

FREE

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CUT-PRICE GROCERS

118-115 Gorham St., Cor. Winter St. Tel. 2936

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FLOUR! FLOUR! FLOUR!

PILLSBURY'S BEST XXXX FLOUR

\$6.45
Bbl.

This price is for Wednesday only, and the flour is the best money can buy. Do not miss this opportunity.

BUTTER! BUTTER! BUTTER!

BEST PURE FRESH VERMONT CREAM- ERY BUTTER

25c
lb.

This is the finest butter made, and should not be confounded with western storage butter.

CHEESE! CHEESE! CHEESE!

FANCY FULL CREAM CHEESE

10c
lb.

This worth double the price. Come in and sample some.

SHOULDERS! SHOULDERS!!

BEST FANCY SUGAR-CURED SHOULDERS

103/4
c

These are nice and lean and trimmed to order.

"S. & H." Stamps Free

100 S. & H. Stamps Free with 1 lb. Best Tea.

CHARTER HEARING

Continued

tered and nearly all ready to get up and talk on the slightest provocation. There were democrats, republicans, socialists, prohibitionists and Law and Order Isagueras.

William H. Wilson, chairman of the charter committee, led the promoters of the new idea while Mayor Meehan led the opposition. The mayor occupied a good portion of the time allotted to his side, reading a lengthy speech. His honor took occasion to state the press would not print his speech. The Sun, however, is printing the speech he delivered. The principal speakers in favor of the charter beside Mr. Wilson were Hon. Frederick A. Fisher, William N. Osgood, Dr. Frank McAvinnue, John H. Beaupre, Dr. J. L. Lamouroux and Clavie Ouellette. The opponents in addition to the mayor were John J. Mahoney, Edward F. Tierney, William E. Sproule, E. O. Garneau, Thomas F. Garvey, Lawrence Cummings and others. In rebuttal Frederick T. Greenhalge, Harvey B. Greene and A. G. Walsh. Hon. John E. Drury was called but not chosen, for the chairman closed the hearing before he could speak.

Lawrence Cummings made one of the hits of the evening for the opponents by asking two questions of Chairman Wilson of the charter committee which the latter declined to answer by yes or no. The questions were:

"Isn't it a fact that under the new charter, a member or members of the municipal commission may sell goods to or make contracts with the city of Lowell?"

"Isn't it a fact that under the new charter it is possible for three members of the commission to control and govern the entire city?"

COMMITTEE ON CITIES.

The committee on cities came to Lowell on the 5 o'clock train from Boston in a special car and were met at the depot by the members of the local delegation and the charter committee and escorted to the York club, where supper was served. Mayor Meehan and several citizens were present at the luncheon. Missing from the committee were Senators Donny of Worcester and Lomasney, of Boston and Representative Montague, house chairman of the committee. Those present were: Chairman Newhall and Senator Nason, and Representatives Bliss (clerk), Doyle, Dow, Lombard, McKay, Graham, Burke, Leonard, Fitzgerald and Teshan.

Mary Sanders

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THE GIRL IN THE TAXI.

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"Laugh and the world laughs with you" was evidenced by the slogan in the mind of the author, while writing "The Girl in the Taxi" and the truth of the saying is found in the record-breaking triumphs achieved by this frolicsome play in New York, Chicago and Boston, and at the present time in all the principal cities of the country. "Charles J. Haines" the leading role of the countess of Kerhill, the earl's wife, was taken by Frances Whitehouse, who is a favorite among the patrons of this theatre. She played very well last night and deserves special mention. Geraldine Russell portrayed the part of the earl's mother.

In order to produce the play in a praiseworthy manner it was necessary to have elaborate scenery painted. The cast of characters was as follows:

Capt. James Wynnegate, the Earl's cousin, afterwards Jim Corson.

Forrest Stanley Henry Wynnegate, Earl of Kerhill.

Benedict MacQuarie Sir John Applegate, cousin of the Countess.

Frank N. Christo Malcolm Petrie, a solicitor.

Frank Wright The Dean of Trentham, James Smith Mr. Chishwick, private secretary.

F. H. Snow Bud Hardy, sheriff.

Russell Clark Cash Hawkins, rustler and badman.

Charles J. Haines Big Bill, foreman for Carston.

J. H. Huntley Shorty.

C. M. Mosher Grouchy.

Albert Hama Andy.

Frank Bertrand Jim Carston's cow muckers.

Nick, barkeeper.

Frank Field

COLONIAL THEATRE

William H. Wilson, chairman of the charter revision committee, opened the hearing for the petitioners, and he spoke as follows:

"Lowell is a city of 100,000 people, having an assessed valuation of \$3 million, in round numbers, and paying in revenue substantially a million and six hundred thousand dollars per year. In round numbers, \$200,000 is paid by the city in support of the state and the county, and the balance is spent for our municipal purposes.

Lowell is a city of homes. Homes owned, and homes mortgaged, and homes rented, still, a city of homes, and homes containing men interested in municipal affairs.

"If you were asked to pass upon the merits of this bill, Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen, the work might be more than you could undertake. It would involve an inquiry into the municipal conditions in our city. It would involve its history. It would involve a study of the present conglomeration of statutes called the city charter. But that is not the purpose of this bill.

The bill contains a referendum, and if passed by the legislature will be submitted to the people of the city to say whether they want such a form of government, or whether it is inefficient and insufficient, and ought to be rejected.

"I want to make the point clear on the start, that the questions before your committee at this time are two only: First, ought the privilege to be extended to the voters of Lowell, to say whether the new charter is, or is not, desired? Second, is the proposed charter an instrument of such a character that the voters of Lowell may fairly be trusted to finely pass upon its merits?

"These two questions, consolidated into one, might be: May the voters of Lowell safely be trusted to determine the best form of government for the city? Every signer of the petition, and every person interested in better government, in Lowell, I believe would gladly endorse a plan, if such a plan of government could be found,--better than the one proposed. It is not that we are so strenuously asking for this bill, that we want something better than we have now.

The chairman asked of Mr. Wilson, an explanation of the plan as outlined in the new charter, of divorcing the police and licensing powers.

Frederick A. Fisher

Judge Fisher was the second speaker, but he occupied but little time owing to the time limit set by the committee.

He said that the last revision of the charter of Lowell, was made in 1875, and the most important amendment under which we are now living, was passed in 1886; so it is fair to assume that the city of Lowell may very well have outgrown its present charter.

Mr. Fisher referred to the provision for the elimination of party lines, the provision for a body of five men, with the mayor, and other salient features, and stated that the purpose of the charter is to give the people more power.

The chairman asked if it would not be well to have the provision regarding the license commission, conform to the general law of the state.

Mr. Fisher explained that the charter divides the two powers of the board as at present constituted.

He further said that judging from the meeting of the committee, it is not in the way of criticism of any body connected with the city's affairs.

It will be contended merely that the underlying difficulty in our city is with the system itself; that "efficiency is impossible under the present system; that there is want of joint action, want of cooperation among the departmental forces having charge of the city's business; overloading of departments, confusion and consequently waste and destruction of efficient government. It is hoped by the petitioners that the words "dishonesty in public life" and "graft" will not be applied to any condition now existing in our city, at this hearing. If our conditions are bad,--very bad,--we must fight them out next fall. We are at present interested in the question, "Shall our people be permitted to say what they want, and is the plan proposed a suitable plan to be submitted to them?"

The petitioners believe in a plan of government having a real head, responsive directly to the voters. A plan that makes possible a comprehensive plan of future improvements. We want, in a measure, to return to the old New England idea of government by selectmen, selected immediately by the voters, and in sight of the voters. It is also conceded that the town government system has been a success. Something in between, is wanted. In

an act that is not often seen on a vaudeville program is included in the show at the Academy for the first three days of the week. This act is given by Ranson and June, Australian boomerang throwers. This is one of the few acts in which the boomerang is thrown indoors with control. It will have to be seen to be appreciated.

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THEATRE VOYONS

Today the feature at the Theatre Voyons is a charming romance of the days of brave knights and ladies fair and entitled "All for the Love of a Lady" and it is most pleasingly presented. There are two comedies on the bill "Mandy's Social Whirl," a most amusing story of the misfits resulting from the interchange of letters of introduction between a serving maid and a fashionable young lady. The second comedy "Oh You Kids" is a real life reproduction of just what a couple of wild youngsters might do to a couple of policemen if they got a chance. The musical program is a treat in every way. Adv.

A BUSINESS WOMAN

Who Was Cured by Following a Neighbor's Advice Now Recommends the Same Treatment to Other Women.

Most women are subject to special forms of weakness and at one time or another need a safe reliable tonic for the blood.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an ideal tonic for women as they are also useful in functional disorders and to the fact that ladies recommend them to one another is due the enormous popularity of this tonic remedy.

Mrs. Mary E. Fisons, of Coal City, Ind., is well known there as she was formerly editor of the "Coal City Record" and now conducts a printing office.

"Some time ago," she says, "I was greatly tried from weakness. I was sick for three years and was up and down for over a year. My stomach was in a bad condition and didn't digest my food properly. I was very nervous and could not sleep well. When a child I had a severe case of spinal fever and had never felt cured of its effects and this made my sickness worse."

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"A booklet, 'Plain Talks to Women,'" will be sent free to any woman suffering from weakness. It explains fully why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are suited to the needs of weak women of all ages and gives many helpful suggestions in regard to the care of their health.

Women will find in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the tonic exactly suited to their needs. Most of the ills from which they suffer are due to bloodlessness—a condition which the pills readily correct.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are for sale by all druggists, or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching Blitd. Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. Adv.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column

Always and always to them. They

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Increase the interest in city affairs.

Increase efficiency in city departments.

Center municipal responsibility.

Re-introduce the town meeting spirit.

Abolish district representation.

Stop log rolling in the city government.

Give the city a general better standing.

Although they are not publicly do-



JAMES T. HUNLEY

THE OPERA HOUSE

Taby Ward, peace chief of the Utes, Herbert LeRoy

Baco White, interpreter, Benedict MacQuarie

Clark Benedict MacQuarie

Sam Jones H. Callahan

Parker Bert Howe

Parson H. C. Brown

Cash Hawkins' Rustlers.

Bates C. J. Hayes

Little Hal, Carston's son, Anna Kiley

Countess of Kerhill, the Earl's wife, Frances Whitehouse

Lady Mabel, the Earl's sister,

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NIGHT EDITION

\$5000 FOR LIBRARY

Tyngsboro Benefits by Will of

Mary E. Bennett

In the uncontested session of the bequeathed \$10,000 in trust to Fred probate court, this morning, Lawyer Blanchard, William Blanchard and Brown filed the will of the late Mary George P. Perham for a public library E. Bennett, one of Tyngsboro's best building, provided that the town would known residents, recently deceased.

In her will Mrs. Bennett bequeaths \$5000 for the maintenance of the Littlefield Library of Tyngsboro.

In her original will dated April 18, 1908, after leaving numerous private bequests to relatives and a sum for the perpetual care of her cemetery lot, the remainder is divided among relatives.

A CAN FACTORY

Continued

would not locate its repair shops at Wainooset, the citizens here became interested in the matter of securing, if possible, the location of the shops in this town, and two of our citizens, Mr. J. E. Rowell and Mr. Bernard Kearney, called upon C. H. Williams, and after talking the matter over he started out to interest the leading citizens in the matter of arranging for mass meeting which was called for January 31st and was to be held in the Baptist vestry at North Billerica. He then sought an interview with Mr. Frank Barr, vice president of the B. & M. R. R., presenting to him three sketches of three separate tracts of land in Billerica, one at East Billerica, on the east side of Pond road, adjoining the first lot bought by the company. Nobody in the village seems to know what is to be done with the land, but the general opinion is that it will be converted into a railroad yard.

FOR \$10,000,000
So. Pacific to Sell Its Oil Interests

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—The Southern Pacific R. R. Co. is about to sell its controlling interest in the Association Oil Co., one of the largest oil concerns in California, the Examiner announces today.

The paper adds that this sale will be largely in the history of California. The purchase price, it is said, will be not less than \$10,000,000, and probably more. President Lovett of the Southern Pacific has at the request of syndicates of London and New York, bankers named a price and "the negotiations have reached this point with sufficient prospect of final consummation to warrant the statement that the sale will be made."

The Harriman interests own 220,000 of the 400,000 shares of the Associated Oil Co.'s capital. In yesterday's market the quotation was \$45, giving the shares a value of \$10,340,000.

DEATHS

MORIN—Joseph A. Morin, a veteran of the Civil war, died at his home in Westford yesterday, after an illness of a week. Phthisis was the cause of death. Deceased was 66 years old. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. J. D. Isieg and Miss Mary Morin of Westford; a son, Frank J. of California; two sisters and a brother of Providence, R. I.

SHANAHAN—Mary P. Shanahan, widow of the late John Shanahan, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Patrick O'Brien, 76 Fourth Avenue. Her body was removed to the home of her son, Daniel, 29 White street. She was an old and highly esteemed resident of St. Patrick's parish and for a number of years was a member of the Married Ladies' sodality and the Third Order of St. Francis. She leaves three sons, Daniel and Dennis of Lowell, and John J. of Brockton, and one daughter, Mrs. Patrick O'Brien, 21 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

MASSE—Edgar Massee, aged 35 years, died yesterday at Tyngsboro, after a lingering illness. He was a member of the Eagles and the Elks. The body was removed to this city to the home of an aunt, Miss Adeline LeFevre, 20 Aiken street. He left a wife, a sister, Mrs. Charles H. Lemire of Ware, and a brother, Raoul Massee, of Montreal.

RYAN—Alice Ross Ryan, daughter of Edmund and Annie, died last night at the home of her parents, 16 Chase street. Besides her parents she leaves two sisters, Misses Margaret and Anna May and a brother, Daniel.

COHEN—Died in this city, March 20, at 109 Howard street, Mrs. Fanny Cohen, aged 70 years.

TREASURY DEPT.

EXPLAINS WHY WEALTHY WOMEN WERE SEARCHED

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The publicity which attended the search of the baggage of Mrs. Joseph W. Hull and her daughter, of Savannah, Ga., on board the steamer *Louisiana* by customs officials of New York on March 17, and the criticism of the action of the customs, was the cause of an official statement on the case made by the treasury department today.

The department was advised, the statement says, that some members of the party would attempt to pass certain personal effects through the customs house without the payment of duty, and consequently directions were given for the careful examination of the baggage. This examination dis-

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

| Stocks | High | Low | Close |
|---------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Amal. Cooper | 64 1/2 | 64 1/2 | 64 1/2 |
| Am. Car & Fr. | 53 1/2 | 53 1/2 | 53 1/2 |
| Am. Cos. Oil | 60 1/2 | 60 | 60 |
| Am. Locom. | 39 | 38 1/2 | 38 1/2 |
| Am. Loco. pf. | 107 | 106 1/2 | 106 1/2 |
| Am. Smelt. & R. | 76 1/2 | 76 1/2 | 76 1/2 |
| Am. Smelt. & R. pf. | 101 1/2 | 101 1/2 | 101 1/2 |
| Am. Sugar R.R. | 121 | 120 1/2 | 120 1/2 |
| Atch. pf. | 102 1/2 | 102 1/2 | 102 1/2 |
| Balt. & Ohio | 108 1/2 | 108 1/2 | 108 1/2 |
| Ba. Rap. Tran. | 78 | 77 1/2 | 77 1/2 |
| Canadian Pac. | 219 | 218 1/2 | 218 1/2 |
| Cen. Leather | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 |
| Ches. & Ohio | 82 1/2 | 82 1/2 | 82 1/2 |
| Chi. & G. W. | 21 1/2 | 21 1/2 | 21 1/2 |
| Col. Fuel | 33 1/2 | 33 1/2 | 33 1/2 |
| Consol. Gas | 115 1/2 | 114 1/2 | 114 1/2 |
| Den. & Rio. G. | 32 1/2 | 32 1/2 | 32 1/2 |
| Deu. & R. G. pf. | 71 | 71 | 71 |
| Dis. Secur. Co. | 36 1/2 | 36 1/2 | 36 1/2 |
| Erie | 29 1/2 | 28 1/2 | 28 1/2 |
| Erie 1st pf. | 48 | 48 | 48 |
| Erie 2d pf. | 38 | 38 | 38 |
| Gen. Elec. | 119 1/2 | 119 1/2 | 119 1/2 |
| Gl. North pf. | 127 1/2 | 127 1/2 | 127 1/2 |
| Gl. No. Ore. clt. | 61 1/2 | 61 1/2 | 61 1/2 |
| Int. Met. pf. | 18 1/2 | 18 1/2 | 18 1/2 |
| Int. Mar. M. pf. | 54 1/2 | 53 1/2 | 53 1/2 |
| Int. Paper | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| Int. Paper pf. | 49 | 49 | 49 |
| Int. P. Pump Co. | 41 1/2 | 41 1/2 | 41 1/2 |
| Int. P. Pump Co. | 89 1/2 | 89 1/2 | 89 1/2 |
| Kan. & Texas | 34 1/2 | 34 | 34 |
| Kan. & T. pf. | 67 1/2 | 67 1/2 | 67 1/2 |
| Louis. & Nash | 145 1/2 | 145 1/2 | 145 1/2 |
| Mexican Cent. | 35 1/2 | 34 1/2 | 34 1/2 |
| Missouri Pa. | 53 1/2 | 51 1/2 | 51 1/2 |
| No. Am. Co. | 108 1/2 | 108 1/2 | 108 1/2 |
| Nor. & West. | 107 1/2 | 107 1/2 | 107 1/2 |
| North Pacific | 125 1/2 | 124 1/2 | 124 1/2 |
| Pennsylvania | 127 | 126 1/2 | 126 1/2 |
| People's Gas | 107 | 106 1/2 | 106 1/2 |
| Putnam Co. | 161 | 160 1/2 | 160 1/2 |
| Reading | 168 1/2 | 167 1/2 | 167 1/2 |
| Rep. Iron & S. | 33 1/2 | 33 1/2 | 33 1/2 |
| Rep. I. & S. pf. | 97 1/2 | 97 1/2 | 97 1/2 |
| Rock Is. | 30 1/2 | 29 1/2 | 30 1/2 |
| St. L. & S. pf. | 67 1/2 | 67 1/2 | 67 1/2 |
| St. Paul | 122 1/2 | 121 1/2 | 121 1/2 |
| St. Pacific | 117 1/2 | 117 1/2 | 117 1/2 |
| Southern Ry. | 26 1/2 | 26 1/2 | 26 1/2 |
| Southern Ry. pf. | 65 | 65 | 65 |
| Southern Pac. | 29 1/2 | 28 1/2 | 28 1/2 |
| Third Ave. | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| Union Pacific | 177 | 176 1/2 | 176 1/2 |
| U. S. Rub. | 44 1/2 | 43 1/2 | 43 1/2 |
| U. S. Steel | 79 1/2 | 78 1/2 | 78 1/2 |
| U. S. Steel pf. | 119 1/2 | 118 1/2 | 118 1/2 |
| U. S. Steel. 5s | 106 1/2 | 105 1/2 | 105 1/2 |
| U. S. Copper | 44 1/2 | 44 1/2 | 44 1/2 |
| Wabash R. R. | 17 1/2 | 17 1/2 | 17 1/2 |
| Waddington | 67 | 67 | 67 |
| Western U. | 72 1/2 | 72 1/2 | 72 1/2 |
| Wiscon. Cen. | 67 1/2 | 67 1/2 | 67 1/2 |

STOCK MARKET

| HEAVY AND DULL AT THE CLOSE TODAY | | | |
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| Missouri Pacific Sold Off to Below Yesterday's Closing Price—Balance of List Closed at Low Prices of Yesterday | | | |

NEW YORK, March 21.—There were few changes of consequence at the opening of the stock market today, trading being dull and barely steady. Interborough-Metropolitan pf. and International Harvester gained 1/2. Texas

R. & W. and Utah Copper 1/2. National R. of Mexico 2d pf. lost 1/2 and S. P. 1/2.

Railroad stocks were rather heavy in the early dealings but their decline was in a measure offset by improvements in some of the industrials, particularly Consolidated Gas, which rose to above

145. North American and Sears Roebuck gained 1/2. U. S. Rubber 1/2. Minneapolis & St. Louis pf. 1/2 and Colorado Fuel, National Biscuit and Plattsburgh C. & St. Louis 1.

Realizing sales of stocks which were prominent in yesterday's advance made the market heavy during the morning.

Short selling by traders who believed the advance had proceeded as far as could be expected at present increased the pressure on the standard stocks. Operators on the long side turned to some of the less active industrials and met with better success in that quarter, advancing prices of a number of these stocks sharply.

Toward mid-day a jump in Mo. Pac. to 114 above yesterday's close attracted some attention, owing to the directors' meeting to be held later in the day when the new interests are expected to take a hand in the election of officers. Bonds were ir-

regular.

Prices ruled at about the low level of the previous day but there was very little stock marketed.

There was an almost imperceptible hardening of prices during the afternoon but most of the leaders ultimately worked back to a parity with yesterday's closing.

The market closed heavy and dull. Missouri Pacific sold off to below its closing price yesterday and the balance of the list closed at the low prices of the day.

Money Market

NEW YORK, March 21.—Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady at 484.10@484.25 for 60 days bills and at 486.30 for demand. Commercial bills 483 1/4@484. Mexican dollars 45. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular.

Exchanges and Balances

BOSTON, March 21.—Exchanges \$25,277,519; balances \$1,174,209.

Cotton Copper Market

BOSTON, March 21.—There was very little demand for copper stocks during the early trading today. Values were fairly steady but at noon the market had fallen off markedly.

LIQUOR LICENSE

P. H. Barry Took Out First Application

VITERBO, Italy, March 21.—The betrayer of their trial for the murder of two of their number, are attempting a defense that they are the victims of false evidence manufactured by the legion of carabinieri of Naples, who, while accomplishing the apprehension of the defendants, sought to discredit the police of Naples and make the latter appear to be hand in glove, with the criminal organization.

This was the defense set up by Giuseppe Salvi, when he was interrogated at the resumption of the case today. Salvi is one of the six alleged assassins of Gennaro Cuocolo and the latter's wife.

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilote, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 2, 1911. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

The need of a public hall was forcibly demonstrated last night at the charter hearing when the hall selected was far too small for the numbers who wished to attend.

North Billerica is to be congratulated on her victory which is shared by Lowell in having the Boston and Maine repair shops located within her boundaries. That little town is destined to boom and its growth will help Lowell where most of the employes of the great shops will reside.

PROPOSED ARBITRATION TREATY

Earl Grey in England the other day made a speech that created a sensation, appealing against the continued increase of armament through international rivalry. He referred to the benefits to be derived from an arbitration treaty with the United States as it would stop all rivalry in the number of dreadnaughts and other expensive war-like equipment. If England and America should cease to increase their armaments, the next step would be to have Germany and other European powers adopt a similar course. The English people would regard an alliance with the United States as the first step towards a combination of the English-speaking races that would dominate the world. The proposed treaty is in the nature of a peace pact which has been talked of on former occasions but fell by the wayside. It will be necessary to remove the obstacles that stood in the way of the treaty on former occasions before it can be agreed to by both countries.

TO STOP RIVER POLLUTION

There is a bill before the legislature to stop the pollution of the Merrimack river through emptying sewage or other noxious matter into the river. To stop that practice suddenly by act of the legislature would entail enormous expense upon the cities of Lowell, Lawrence and others similarly situated.

Of course it is desirable that the pollution of the river should be stopped at some future time, but it should be done gradually. If the work were to be carried out in a period of ten or fifteen years perhaps the cities during that time could find a different method of disposing of their sewage. At least the pollution might be reduced to a minimum. The cities would have time to experiment with filter beds and other modes of disposing of the sewage so that the system of drainage would not at any time be so seriously disturbed or diverted as to spread disease or start an epidemic.

This question is one that should engage the attention of the engineers of the cities in the Merrimack valley. Before any change is ordered through an act of the legislature the engineers of the state board of health should be authorized to consider the sewerage system of each of the cities affected and report what plan of sewage disposal would best conserve the interests of public health in each particular case. After each city had been notified as to what it would eventually have to do, it could work gradually in that direction until the desired changes were effected.

At the present time, although the river is badly polluted, little harm is done except that the water is rendered unfit for drinking purposes. No river water can be safely used as a city supply except properly filtered. It seems that with a little attention, the pollution of the river could be greatly reduced without at present resorting to radical measures.

THE CHARTER HEARING

The charter hearing of last night was a wholesome discussion of various methods of city government, and the only thing to be regretted in regard to the proceedings is that the opposition was unwilling to give the men who favored the charter the credit of honest intentions. The petitioners discussed the new charter in all its phases without any insinuations of improper motives on the part of any remonstrant, but some of the speakers on the other side did not hesitate to descend to personalities that in our opinion were wholly unwarranted. The press also came in for a share of the criticism, a couple of speakers alleging that it was impossible for the opponents of the measure to get their views before the public through the press. So far as The Sun is concerned this statement is false, no matter by whom it is made.

The question of a new city charter is one on which men may differ honestly, and if the individual interests of present and prospective office holders did not enter into the discussion last night it would have been more illuminating in regard to the real merits of every issue involved.

This charter may or may not be referred to the people, but if finally rejected, either by the legislature or the people, the need of a new charter will still remain. Two years ago Lowell was before the legislature with a charter providing for a mayor and a single chamber of nine members. That was not allowed to go to the people. Now the commission charter is before the legislature, and the opposition is still greater.

It would seem, therefore, that no matter what form of charter is proposed to remedy the defects, the expensive deadlocks, the permanent republican supremacy in the common council and the school board together with the loose business methods due to the scattered responsibility of the present charter, there will still be vigorous opposition, especially from those who might be thrown out of office by the change. As to those who might get into office by any change in the charter, we do not believe that anybody could foresee the results of the change so accurately as to say just what man or set of men would be elected.

This whole question in all its bearings is one that should be left to the voters of Lowell. The last charter draft should have been submitted and that now under discussion should also be submitted. We have sufficient faith in the people to believe that they will decide any of these questions intelligently. If they do not want this form of charter they will so decide at the polls if they get the chance, and it is hardly consistent for men who claim to be such friends of the people to be so much opposed to letting them decide this question. The Sun favors the submission of this charter to the citizens of Lowell as the only tribunal that should decide under what form of charter we shall transact the city's business. Against the decision of the citizens, whether favorable or otherwise, there will be no protest.

SEEN AND HEARD

Some men don't know how to hold a baby, and some men know how to hold a baby a great deal better than they like to do it.

It is appalling sometimes to see what a country cook can do with a perfectly good beefsteak.

ROCHE ON BENJAMIN BUTLER

"Paint me with every blemish," said the Lord Protector grinning.

And the face that was tanned was real, whatever the soul of him.

No gaudy colors to heighten, no neutral tints to hide.

The strength of the man self-centered, too proud to be touched by pride.

Paint him with honest judgment; lay every weakness bare,

But the mien of tact or the hue of fear, ye shall not see it there.

Flaw and defect and failure are clear to the shortest sight;

But your microscope can never measure a mountain's height.

Now your chemist's scales determine by drachm and scruple nice,

The worth and weight to land or state of a soldier's sacrifice.

Soldier was he by birthright, and not by grace of school,

He would rather win on the crudest plan than lose on the strictest rule.

New Hampshire's bosom of granite, by sun and tempest wood,

No pitying heart to the planet, nurses no puny brood.

Such as he was, she made him, tender and brave and strong,

Not overmuch with the naughty, nor overweak with the wrong.

Holders of bonds and bondsmen, looked on his deeds aghast,

He broke the bonds, and he mocked at the sacred things of caste.

But the helpless poor divined him, and knew him, aye at his best,

Who needed a friend could find him—he spared his foes the quest.

On his country's storied pages his name is written large—

Citizen, soldier, statesman—faithful to every charge.

James Jeffrey Roche.

WHERE HAVE THEY GONE?

Where have they gone? Those lovely bils,

Most potent cure for human ills,

Those fires, and tons, and ones, and twos,

So good to have, so fine to use—

Where their memory now with pleasure fills

My heart, my soul with rapture thrills,

Those treasures no one would refuse!

Where have they gone?

With me, alas! They would not stay,

So many bills I had to pay.

They vanished, and I don't know how,

Oh, how I wish I had them now!

On swiftest wings they flew away,

And wistfully I ask today—

Where have they gone?

—Somerville Journal.

A traveling man occupied a sleeping car and desired to leave the train at Syracuse. Calling the porter, he said: "I wish to get off at Syracuse. I am a sound sleeper, and want to be put off

When a girl exacts so much of the young man who is engaged to her, and shows so many whims, that he gets tired and the engagement is broken off,

—A Fierce Night Alarm

In the hours stilling coups of a child

stricken by group.

Often it aroused Lewis Chamberlain of Manchester, G. (R. No. 2) for their four children

were greatly subject to group.

"Sometimes in severe attacks," he wrote, "we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what certain food would not do, we have no fear.

We rely on it for cramps and for coughs, colds or any other throat or lung trouble."

So do thousands of others. So may you. Asthma, Hay Fever, La Grippe, Whooping Cough, Hemorrhages by before it, the sic and the \$2.00. The bottle free. Sold by A. W. Bows & Co.

at Syracuse, asleep or awake. Now, here's a dollar, but don't forget me. All right, sir, you'll come off this train safe," was the reply.

The travelling man settled down to peaceful sleep. At last, waking with a start, he glanced at his watch, and found Syracuse must have been passed an hour ago. Hastily dressing, he searched the car in no pleasant mood, and found the porter at last with one eye closed and one arm tied in a sling, and presenting a demoralized appearance generally.

"Here, you scoundrel!" he exclaimed, "why didn't you put me off at Syracuse?"

The porter gave a terrified glance at the gentleman as he said: "For Law sake, who was dat man I put off at Syracuse?"

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Samuel Gile Bent, Dedham's oldest

resident and voter, observed the 66th

anniversary of his birth at his rooms

at the Central House in that town,

and many friends called to extend

their congratulations to the aged man.

Mr. Bent was born in Milton, but

went to Dedham when a child, and

for practically all his life had been

engaged in farming, retiring several

years ago. He was much interested in

musical matters, and when a young

man was a member of the choir of the

First Universalist church of Dedham.

At the time of the 25th anniversary

of the incorporation of the town of

Dedham he carried the national flag,

as one of the continentals, and he has

always considered that as the proudest

day of his life. Mr. Bent always

has been a republican in politics. His

faculties are clear and he reads with

out glasses the news of the day.

Reading and conversation on current

events and political and historic sub-

jects are his favorite means of pass-

ing his time.

Akira Shijo, one of the three com-

missioners of commerce of the Japanese

government recently appointed to

promote better trade relations with

foreign countries, is an intellectual

looking Oriental, with a cast of counte-

nance almost western. He was for

years director of the Yokohama silk

conditioning house, and visited this

country two years ago. It is said by

Japanese merchants that he is an ex-

pert on Japanese-American trade

problems. For himself, he merely re-

marks that he is here to learn. From

his office in Wall street he will study

the situation and make detailed re-

ports to the home government.

Dr. H. M. Gummere of Haverford

university delivered two or three lec-

tures at Oakwood seminary, in Union

Springs, N. Y., during the mid-year

vacation.

The strange fashion of diplomatic etiquette has rendered it necessary for

King George and Queen Mary to proceed

to India all the way by sea, since it

would be impossible, according to

European custom for their majesties to

take either the Marseilles or the Bril-

disi route before they have made their

official visits to the capitals of the

countries that lie upon these routes.

However favorable an impression King

George may create upon his Indian

subjects personally, he is sure to

please them with his oratory, for the

king is a true speaker.

The purity of his majesty's diet

when he opened his first parliament is

still commented upon, and one noble

lord pointedly remarked that it is

RACE FOR LIFE NATIONAL GUARDSMEN

Boy Was Accidentally Run Over by an Automobile

BOSTON, March 21.—Holding in her arms a dying six-year-old boy accidentally run over by her automobile, Mrs. Edward W. Hutchins of 166 Beacon street, early yesterday afternoon had her chauffeur drive her to the City hospital in violation of speed laws from the corner of Columbus and Massachusetts avenues.

After she had seen the youngster in the arms of the surgeons on his way to the operating table, Mrs. Hutchins hurried back to her automobile and was driven to 825 Tremont street, Roxbury, where the boy, Harold Gordon, lived.

His mother, a widow, had the news broken gently by the society matron and was then led into the tonneau and driven at breakneck speed to the hospital.

She arrived at the bedside of her child just a few moments before he died, and was able to speak to him and kiss him good-by.

Mrs. Hutchins in the meantime had again left in the machine, this time in an attempt to locate in a Pemberton square stationery store the child's favorite ant. By the time this relative was located and taken to the hospital, the boy had died.

The grief stricken mother and aunt were then driven to their home by Mrs. Hutchins and the chauffeur, Howard R. Kaiser of 92 Huntington avenue, was ordered to go to the East Endham street station and see Capt. Driscoll.

Capt. Driscoll assigned Patrolman Ochs and Geary to investigate the case and they reported the accident was apparently unavoidable. Capt. Driscoll then conferred with Chief Dugan at police headquarters and was told not to hold Kaiser.

According to eye witnesses, the automobile was travelling at slow speed along Massachusetts avenue between Tremont street and Columbus avenue.

A heavy truck driven by John Foley was approaching on the wrong side of the street, it is claimed, and the Gordon boy, on his way to his home from the Concord Street Primary school, stepped out from behind this team into the path of the automobile.

The police based the exoneration of the chauffeur mainly on the fact the

left forward wheel passed over the body and yet the car was brought to a standstill within two yards distance to the hind wheel.

Mrs. Hutchins, who was in the tonneau alone, ordered Kaiser to pick up the crushed boy and lay him in her arms. All the way to the hospital she held the dying schoolboy close, comforting him what little she was able and learning from him his name and address.

The dead boy was the only child of his widowed mother, and she was prostrated after leaving the hospital.

JOHN B. MARTIN

PROMINENT BOSTON MAN SUFFERED A SHOCK

BOSTON, March 21.—John B. Martin, penal institutions commissioner under Mayor Collins and the first administration of Mayor Fitzgerald, one of the best known residents of South Boston, had a slight shock yesterday at his office 66 Broad st. He was attended by Drs. Mumford and Paul of Beacon street, and was taken to his home, 762 East 4th street, where he was resting comfortably last night.

THE FARNSWORTH LECTURE

The Stoddard lectures occupied an unique place in their day. The name stood for the highest both as to subject matter and illustrations. As soon as their merit and educational value were known and realized, they became immensely popular. The Farnsworth lectures, one of which will be given at the First Baptist church tomorrow evening, are of the same high class in scope and quality, with this marked difference: Twentieth century methods and improvements are brought into play in these illustrated travelogues.

Tomorrow evening's lecture will be on "Old Nuremberg Through the Inn Valleys of Fair Tyrol," and he will illustrate it with 150 magnificent colored slides and 3000 feet of original motion picture films. The lecture opens with a motion picture which every person interested in cycling or things military, should see. It shows the evolutions of the Belgian Cycle Brigade. This motion picture invariably brings out tremendous applause from the audience, as do various other motion pictures and colored slides which he shows. This is under the auspices of the Calvary Baptist church.

PIANOFORTE REGAL

A delightful piano forte recital was given last night at the studio of Miss Ella Leon Gafe at 8 Branch street, those who took part in the program ranged from 7 to 14 years of age and included the following: Master Otto Wright, violinist; Marion Leadbetter, Jane Huimes, Marquis Wright, Bernice Leland, Michael Leland, Clarence Hayward, Mabel Vinal, Jeanie Durant, Alice Ripley, Ralph Harlow, Walter Folly, Corn Coffin, Charles Coffin, Mildred Buchanan, Gertrude Merrill, Marion Daniels, Edna Daniels, Helen Ripley, Doris Gale, Harold Gale, Pearl Hawthorne, Florence Bushey.

After the recital refreshments were served.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to publicly thank all those who so kindly sympathized with me in the loss of my beloved wife and all those who assisted in any way during the funeral. To one and all I am deeply grateful and will ever remember their sympathetic kindness.

Richard H. Tarrant,
27 State Street.

ANNIVERSARY

Of the Pilgrim Fathers Observed

The 16th anniversary of the formation of Empire colony, No. 170, U. O. P. F. was observed last night in Pilgrim hall. The celebration took the form of a banquet and entertainment and there was a large attendance to enjoy the evening's festivities.

Supper was served from five until o'clock after which an entertainment program was carried out. The opening address was made by the chairman, Miriam Stevenson. Among the speakers were Supreme Governor C. H. Echols, of Boston; district Deputy, Eugene J. White of Lawrence, and Mr. Luke J. Riley of Lowell.

The concert program was as follows: Selection, orchestra; song, Gao, Boland; whistling solo, William Carr; song, John McKelvey; violin solo, M. McIntosh of Haverhill; reading, Randolph Denault; song, Robert Fullerton; violin solo, John Varden; vocal duet, Misses Sheppard; piano solo, Harry Mousette; song, Hugh McElroy.

The committee in charge of the celebration consisted of the following, chairman, Miriam Stevenson, assisted by Ladies Lairdson, Cole, Murphy, Moore, Lamphere and Hardy, and Pilgrims Lamphere, Stratford and Riley. The officers of Empire Lodge are as follows: Governor, Isa Murphy; Lieutenant governor, Fred Richardson; secretary, Mrs. Annie Hardy; treasurer, L. J. Riley.

FEDERATION

FIRST MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The first meeting of the executive committee of the Lowell Federation of churches was held last night at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association in Hurd street, Rev. James Gregg, chairman presiding.

After considerable discussion it was voted to ask the churches to contribute one-tenth of one per cent of their annual current expenses toward the

TO PREVENT THE GRIP

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. There is only one "BROMO QUININE." Look for signature of E. W. GROVE, 26c.

DIVISION 2, A. O. H.

The regular meeting of Division 2, A. O. H., was held in Hibernian hall last night. There was a large attendance and considerable business was transacted during the course of the evening. Several propositions were presented and four candidates initiated. It was unanimously voted to have the members of the division turn out in a body at the April 19 observance in this city. The coupon contest committee reported that 800 books had been taken out. The committee on the class initiation reported having 28 names to present. There were remarks by Brothers D. J. Murphy and P. Harley.

return, or to allow others to take their places.

State officers of the United Miners workers ordered the men back to work but the order was not obeyed.

Later one of the local unions decided its members would return to work Sunday morning. In fear of interference from the two other local unions, the officers of the mine requested Sheriff Etter to send deputies to Bend.

When the officers stepped off an interurban car they were warned back by a large body of men bearing arms and nearly all intoxicated.

Admonitions from the deputies to leave the guns home were received with disdain. Everywhere through the town the deputies found men carrying shotguns, rifles or revolvers. They decided that attempts to enforce order without military aid would be foolhardy.

An altercation, which has not been explained, took place nearly a week ago between the miners and Supt. Rels of the mine. Men from the three shafts left their work and refused to

treasury of the federation during the coming year.

Rev. Benjamin A. Willcott, Rev. S. W. Cummings and Rev. H. W. Hook were made a permanent committee on union services. The committee adopted unanimously a resolution favoring the constitutional amendment now before the general court, which prohibits the appropriation of public money for sectarian institutions. As a fraternal delegation to the Trades and Labor council, the following were elected: Rev. George F. Kenngott, Rev. N. W. Whitaker, Rev. James E. Gregg and Messrs. Harvey B. Greene and Henry O. Brooks.

The committee to make further investigation of the "Men and Religious Movement" consisted of Rev. S. W. Cummings, Rev. George F. Kenngott, Rev. H. W. Hook, Rev. J. M. Craig and Mr. W. O. Brown. Adjournment was taken until April 3.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday's services at the Calvary Baptist church were well attended. The audience of the morning listened to a very thoughtful sermon by the pastor on "Love Abounding." At the evening service the following was the program of the missionary concert given by the members of the Sunday school:

Hymn, "Watchmen Tell Us of the Night"; Invocation; Scripture reading; Hymn, "The Sunlight of Jesus"; Recitation, "Thy Kingdom Come"; Ernest Craig; Recitation, "What I Would Do," Lillian Aldrich.

Primary hymn, "The Missionary Ship"; Two Short Talks" on Cuban and Porto Rico.

Danbury, Ditts and Mary Gordon; Hymn, "Forward Be Our Watchword"; Five "Short Talks" on Cuban and Porto Rican missions.

Dewey Aldrich, Mildred McGregor, Oscar Peterson, Helen Stephens and Arthur Dow.

Hymn, "Praise to Thee, O Glorious King"; Brief sketch, "A Missionary's Vacation"; Miss Ruth Foss.

Quartet sketch, "Story of Gloria," Miss Carrie Stewart.

Offering; Solo, Tableau, "The Waiting Isles.

Cuba; Porto Rico; Eva Clement, Annabel Gordon; Gladys Fradd, Lillian Aldrich; Ruth Munson, Thelma Betty.

America; Arthur Dow; Eddie Hardy, Bob Farny.

Hymn, "Hall to the Brightness of Zion's Glorious Morning."

DELAYS CITY PAYMENT

BROCKTON, March 21.—None of the Brockton city employees will get the pay next Saturday unless the city officials find some way of overcoming the situation now that confronts them as a result of the serious illness of City Auditor B. B. Winslow.

This bill is intended for the benefit of Ex-Ass't Adj't Gen. W. C. Capello who is now out of the service.

The house, by a vote of 88 to 131, killed Sunday baseball after a hot discussion which occupied most of the session yesterday.

The committee on public service reported against the proposition to make the salaries of senators \$1500 and representatives \$1000.

In the senate yesterday the committee on cities reported:

Next general court on Mayor Burke for a new Newburyport charter; also to Mayor John F. Fitzgerald's petition that Boston may appropriate \$50,000 annually for the maintenance of the museum of Fine Arts in this city.

There was also reported in the senate by the committee on public service, a bill to provide for retiring employees of the commonwealth who have served not less than 45 years and who have arrived at the age of 72 years, on half pay with the approval of the governor.

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POULTNEY, VT., March 21.—Accepting the girl's statement that she had shot Luigi Vermillo in defense of her home, Judge F. G. Swinton of the Rutland Municipal court yesterday declined to hold Camilla Covino on a charge of murder and discharged her from custody. When the justice pronounced the words that made her free, the defendant quickly walked across the courtroom to her fiance, John Hall, of this place, who with his father,

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TERRIBLE TRAGEDY

Man Shot Two Women and Committed Suicide

FALL RIVER, March 21.—Angered at his attentions being spurned by Mrs. Annie Paradise shortly after 9 o'clock this morning, Eugene Soares, an amateur aviator of some ability, shot both the Paradise women and her mother, Mrs. Delvina Mellen, and then shot Soares died almost instantly, but neither of the women is in a serious condition, despite the fact that two bullets were sent into the heads of each.

Soares was a married man, aged about 30 years. He did not live with his wife. The women, too, are married, but they also live apart from their husbands. Soares formerly boarded with the two women, but an account of his attentions to the daughter was obliged

to seek other quarters.

Calling Mrs. Paradise from her work in the mill about \$30 this morning, Soares threatened to shoot her there if she did not return to the house with him. She accompanied him to the house, but told him he could not stay there. When the mother, too, ordered him from the house, he drew a small revolver and shot her twice in the neck, dragged her daughter into a bedroom, shot her twice in the head, and as she dropped across the bed he sent a bullet into his temple and fell across the young woman.

Both women were hurried to the hospital, but it is not expected that their wounds will be found serious.

COL. ROOSEVELT ASKS A MILLION

Wants Arizona Admitted to Statehood

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 21.—Col. Roosevelt in a speech here today said in part:

"I regret that Arizona was not admitted to statehood by the last congress and I trust that the next congress will admit it. The objections to admitting it I regard as without warrant of justice. Apparently these objections have been chiefly or entirely due to the fact that Arizona has adopted in its legislation the referendum, initiative and recall."

"I do not agree with the form in which Arizona adopted the recall, especially as regards the judiciary; but while I regret that Arizona should have adopted the recall in this fashion I do not merely admit but insist that this is a matter purely for Arizona's own decision and that neither the opinion of myself nor any other outsider has the slightest bearing on Arizona's right to the privileges of statehood. What the views of New York and Texas upon the question may be has nothing whatever to do with Arizona's right to its own views."

"The principles of the initiative and referendum may or may not be adapted to the needs of a given state under given conditions—I believe they are useful in some communities and not in others—but to deny a territory the right of statehood because it has adopted these principles is as wrong as to say that Vermont should not be a state because its governmental system is based upon the principle of the town meeting. If the constitution of the United States forbids the use of the referendum or initiative then the constitution should be amended without delay. I am a strong nationalist, but I am no less a believer in the rights of the states wherever the rights of the people include the right of the people in any state to decide on any course of action it deems best in this matter. The U. S. government is in honor bound to admit Arizona under its present legal constitution. Now, my friends, while in the fullest way I thus acknowledge your right to form the constitution that you have formed and to be admitted thereto under membership in the federal union, also wish it distinctly understood that while there are many provisions in your proposed constitution with which I most heartily agree, there are some with which I disagree and notably among these is the provision of the recall especially affecting the judiciary."

"I admit the melancholy fact that there are states where judges have so acted as to make it justifiable and necessary for the people to adopt measures for retiring all such judges from office. But, speaking generally and as regards most communities under normal conditions, I feel that it is to the interest of the decent citizens who want nothing but justice in its broadest and truest sense, not to adopt any measure which would make judges timid, which would make them fear that their deciding rightly in some given case might raise a storm of anger temporary but fatal. Some way should be provided by which in extreme cases and after careful deliberation, it should be possible to remove a judge even though the circumstances would not justify his impeachment, but I think some much wiser measure than that which you have devised in your constitution should be adopted."

"In any event a measure fraught with such possibility of mischief as the recall of judges as you have provided for should not be adopted until by actual experiment you are driven to it as a necessary but regrettable method of doing away with some even worse evil."

"The initiative, referendum and recall are not in themselves ends of value—they are simply means for the achievement of an end."

"The System" too Much for Shagorre

NEW YORK, March 21.—George Shagorre, a Syroian, who sells shoe strings in the financial district, entered the National City bank late yesterday with the alleged purpose of demanding \$1,000,000.

Instead of getting it, policemen and clerks seized him and he was driven off to Bellevue hospital for examination.

The man's struggle with bank guards and policemen lasted nearly 20 minutes and caused a great commotion in the bank. It was only by the use of a straitjacket that he was finally overcome and opiates were resorted to at the hospital to quiet him.

Press, Frank A. Vanderlip, received from him recently a letter of 55 pages complaining that he had been treated with scant courtesy in his small dealings with the bank and he would call in a few days to get \$1,000,000 as satisfaction.

On receipt of the letter an extra guard was placed at the door. Shagorre appeared and asked for Press, Vanderlip. When told the president was out of town and other officers of the bank could not be interviewed he became violent.

At the hospital Shagorre complained wildly that 27 cents which he had in his pocket when he entered the bank was missing.

CRITICALLY ILL

Dr. Ashey Has Spinal Meningitis

NEW YORK, March 21.—Every possible effort is being made today to save the life of Dr. Edward Ashey, one of the bacteriologists at the quarantine hospital in the harbor, who became infected with cerebro-spinal meningitis while aiding in the effort to exclude cases of the disease found to be prevalent among Greek immigrants arriving at this port. He has been given injections of the new serum successfully used in the cases of the infected immigrants and today Dr. Simon Flexner of the Rockefeller Institute, discoverer of the serum, planned a visit to the sick bacteriologist at the hospital. Dr. William Park of the health department, will accompany him.

Dr. Ashey is still critically ill, although he passed a fairly comfortable night and seemed slightly improved this morning. His home is in Waterbury, Conn.

CHINESE FAMINE

Relief Funds Amount to \$82,000

WASHINGTON, March 21.—For the relief of the Chinese famine and plague sufferers today the state department received \$35,000 from the Christian Herald, making a total from that source \$82,000, including four shipped to China from Seattle on the transport Buffalo. The money will be cabled to United States Minister Calhoun at Peking for distribution to the relief committees.

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POSITION FOR GOULD

NEW YORK, March 21.—Directors of the Missouri Pacific railroad chiefly interested themselves today in the selection of an executive committee which will devote itself in the next five years to raising the necessary millions to rehabilitate the road. The office of chairman of the board is to be created and George J. Gould is stated for that position, while the office of president will be left vacant until a new executive is selected.

HIS FIRST VETO

CONCORD, N. H., March 21.—Governor Bass sent his first veto to the legislature today, being house bill 459, to legalize certain investments by savings banks in the stock of national banks. The governor characterized the bill as an unwarranted piece of special legislation for the benefit of the Amoskeag Savings bank of Manchester. The house sustained the veto.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

PHOTOS SHOWING WAR EXPERIMENTS WITH WRIGHT AEROPLANE AT SAN ANTONIO

M. KOKOVSOFF

Accepts the Russian Premiership

ST. PETERSBURG, March 21.—M. Kokovsoff, who has been minister of finance, had an audience with the emperor today, when he was formally offered and accepted the premiership, in succession of Count Stolypin, whose resignation was announced yesterday.

The official publication of the new appointments to the ministry may be delayed for a day or two. The only immediate change expected is the promotion of M. Makaroff to the post of minister of the interior, which has been held by M. Stolypin. Makaroff has been the assistant to the minister of the interior for some time. M. Kryshev, the minister of agriculture, will retire soon because of ill health. He is one of the closest friends of Stolypin but had a serious controversy at one time with the new premier regarding the transfer of the peasants band from the control of the ministry of finance to that of the ministry of agriculture. Kokovsoff successfully opposed the transfer.

BROKERS' TRIAL

Examination of Custom-ers' Accounts

BOSTON, March 21.—The examination of customers' accounts was considered at the resumption today of the trial of four members of the firm of Sederquist, Barry & Co., stockbrokers, indicted for larceny. The first account taken up was that of W. A. Bacon of Boston, from whom the defendants are charged with the larceny of \$160 in two counts.

Through Cashier E. E. George, the prosecution brought out that Bacon had deposited shares of United States Steel and \$150 in cash for the purchase of a certain mining stock. The firm had more than the amount of this mining stock on hand three days before the Bacon transaction but when the latter account was opened and for several days subsequently the firm had much less of the mining stock on hand than was represented in the Bacon order.

THE ARMY MANOEUVRES

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Of the 3,500 acceptances from state militia officers of the war department's invitation to participate in the army manoeuvres in Texas and California, about 1,500, it was decided today, will be sent under federal appropriation. These will be apportioned according to the strength of the various state militias. Others if they go, must do so at the expense of their state.

ATTELL DECLINES

NEW ORLEANS, March 21.—Abe Attell has declined to make 16 pounds, ringside, and as a result Manager Totter of the West Side A. C. announced today that the negotiation for a fight between Attell and Johnny Coulon for the bantamweight championship has been practically abandoned.

COMPANY C LEADS

In Contest Between Military Companies

The end of the first round of matches between the four local military companies came to a close last night when teams representing Companies C and G met at the state armory in Westford street. At the present time Company C is first with 21 points, Company G is second with 20 points, Company H has 17 and Company M has but 14.

The match last night resulted in each team scoring ten points. In the bowing games each team scored two points. The scores in the game were as follows:

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | T1 |
|---------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Linscott | 85 | 86 | 75 | 246 |
| Lyon | 80 | 78 | 82 | 240 |
| Manning | 57 | 58 | 87 | 222 |
| Powers | 74 | 72 | 74 | 219 |
| Marcotte | 75 | 70 | 74 | 222 |
| Totals | 415 | 394 | 393 | 1201 |

Company G

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | T1 |
|---------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Crowell | 70 | 87 | 87 | 244 |
| Moriarty | 70 | 74 | 84 | 238 |
| Shaughnessy | 89 | 59 | 77 | 205 |
| Joyes | 50 | 91 | 76 | 247 |
| Wond | 82 | 85 | 77 | 244 |
| Totals | 371 | 396 | 411 | 1178 |

The rifle shooting match was interesting, Company C winning four points with a total of 360 against 321 scored by Company G. The individual scores were as follows:

Company G—Lieut. Doyle, 52; Private Alfonso, 25; Sergt. Barnes, 43; Private Barnes, 66; Private Luptre, 46; total 221.

Company C—Private Dupont, 76; Lieut. Patten, 85; Private Robertson, 77; Musidolan Burns, 67; Corporal Bell, 66; total 360.

The basketball game was won by Company G by a wide margin. The score was 63 to 14. The lineup was as follows:

| Company G | Company C |
|---|-----------|
| Keeler, rb | 16 |
| St. Peter, lb | 16 |
| Paul, c | 16 |
| McCookin, rf | 16 |
| Jordan, if | 16 |
| Baskets—St. Peter, 3; McCookin, 8; Jordan, 14; Rutherford, 16; Doherty, 1; Foul | 16 |
| On Company C: 8; on Company G: 1; Referee—Ruddy. | 16 |

EDMOND

fielder Esmond. In all the spring games he has displayed major league form. Besides covering short and third in masterly style, he is something of a stick artist. Grit says he will hold on to the youngster and give him a good trial this season.

MONSIGNOR STAGNI ARRIVES

NEW YORK, March 21.—Monsignor Stagni, the new apostolic delegate to Canada, arrived here today from Italy on the steamer Berlin. He is supposed to bear with him the Canadian decrees formulated two years ago at Quebec by the plenary council and carried to Rome last spring for ratification by the vatican, but on this subject the legate was mute.

At the plier to meet Monsignor Stagni was Monsignor Shantz of Ottawa, who will act as secretary to the papal legate.

Signal for a "3-20-8"

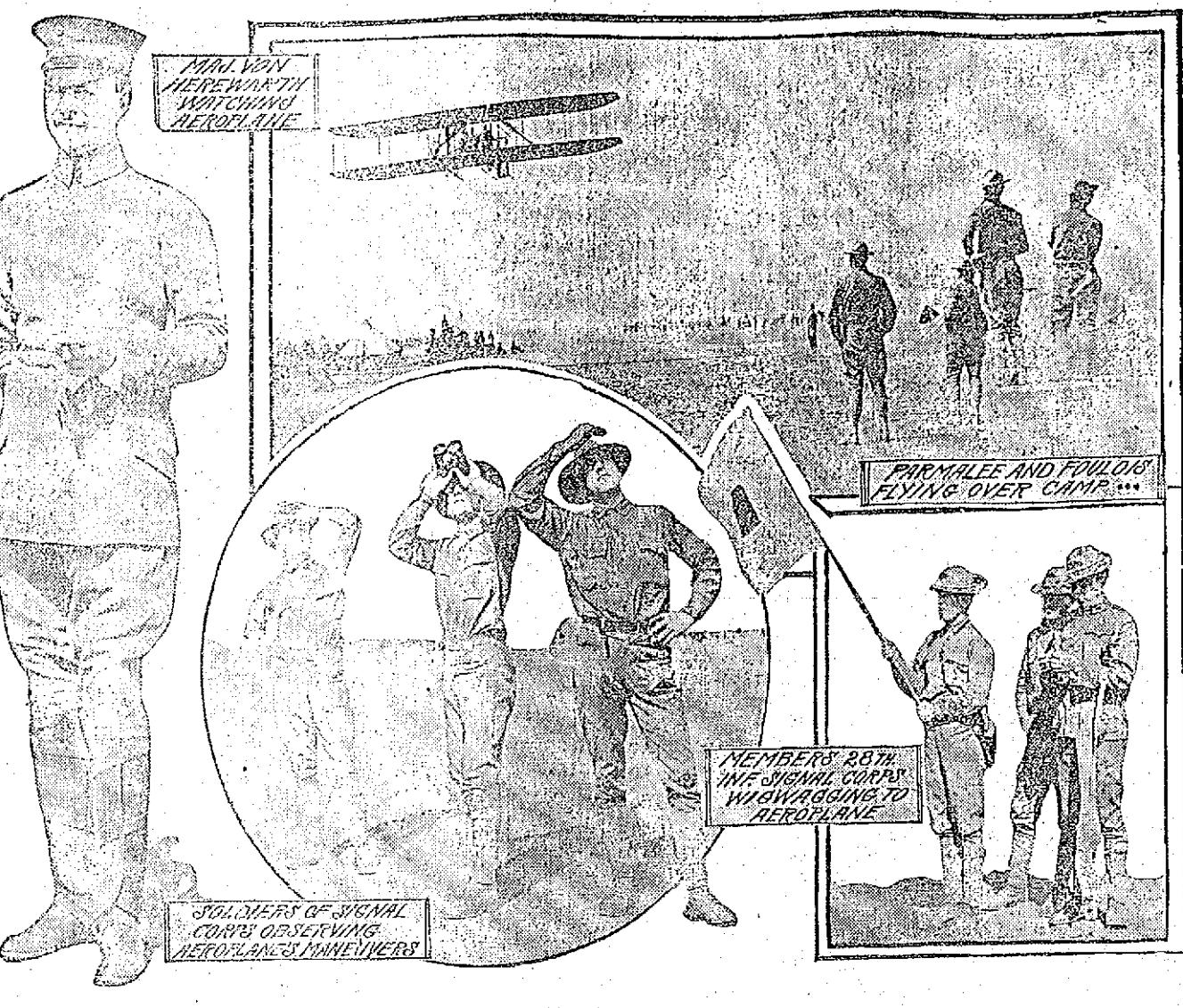
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MINOR LEAGUE HARRY GISSING BACK TO MINORS YOUNG EDMOND

The J. P. S. Five Were Defeated

NEW YORK, March 21.—The J. P. S. Five were defeated in the Minor league series last night, the railroad team winning all three points. Croft of the winning team was highest man, having a triple of 39, a double of 10, and a single of 39.

The game between the Cuckoos and Wilson's resulted in a victory for the former team.

The Y. M. C. A. of the Catholics league gave the Knights of Columbus a severe trouncing, winning by over 100 runs. The Catholic, which team put up the highest total of 315. His total for the first string was 134. King also belted well, having a single of 122 and a triple of 32.

The game between Lowell and Highland tenants resulted in a victory for Lowell council. The second string for the Royal Arcanum.

The New York, New Haven & Hartford team defeated the J. P. S. in a game in the Minor league series last night, the railroad team winning all three points. Croft of the winning team was highest man, having a triple of 39, a double of 10, and a single of 39.

Following is the record of the J. P. S. team:

MINOR LEAGUE N. Y., N. H. & H.

Myrick 96 85 69 228

Brick 101 89 103 234

Kroger 102 85 109 2

VERY TAME BOUT

Kid McCoy Failed to
"Come Back"

PHILADELPHIA, March 21.—There was hardly a clean punch landed in the bout between Kid McCoy and Jack Fitzgerald of this city last night in the wind-up at the American A. C. It was one of the slowest affairs ever witnessed here.

McCoy showed a little of his former self by jabbing his opponent and then getting out of harm's way, but even at that it was plain to be seen that the local lad failed to extend himself in any round and the crowd showed its disapproval many times during the bout.

Fitzgerald had hard work getting near to McCoy, as he generally poked out his left, holding "Tight" back.

The referee was about the hardest worked individual in the ring, being obliged to continuously break the men in the clinches.

The crowd took it good humoredly in the first session as they were under the impression that each boy was sizing up the other, but when the remaining rounds continued with the same tactics, without either trying to let out, many left the building.

Fitzgerald's best punch was in the third round, when he caught McCoy coming in with a hard left to the jaw. It appeared to the spectators at this stage that the local lad was going to stop the aspirations of his opponent, but he failed to follow up this advantage, apparently permitting his opponent to get his second wind.

McCoy's short left jabs curried little steam behind them and it looked as if he would not have lasted the limit if Fitzgerald had been in a fighting humor.

FAIRLOW WON

NEW BEDFORD, March 21.—Billy Farlow of Fall River hammered Tom Sanders of Brooklyn in their bout at the New Bedford athletic club last night.

The Fall River man had considerable on his opponent in the matter of weight and never allowed Sanders to get set to hit. He tore into the Brooklyn boxer like a whirlwind and battered down his guard.

Sanders was knocked down four times in the opening round, only the bell saving him. After two more knockdowns in the second round Sanders' seconds threw a sponge into the ring. It was some time before he was able to leave the ring.

In the first preliminary Kid Chester of Fall River won from Hopper Dennis of Boston in the sixth round.

Kid Egan of Boston made a poor showing against Young Mitchell of Pawtucket. Egan was apparently in poor condition. In the third round Referee Downey stopped the bout.

THE FIRE AUTO

CHIEF HOSMER NOW HIS OWN CHAUFFEUR

Chief E. S. Hosmer and his driver, Harry Sanders, received their final instructions in the art of operating the former's automobile for the mechanic who has been teaching them how to run the buzz wagon leaves tomorrow. Nearly all day the chief and his driver were in the lower house of the central fire station asking questions and being shown how to make temporary repairs in cases of accidents.

FRENCH GUNBOAT ARRIVES

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, March 21.—The French gunboat Despresa arrived yesterday from Fort de France and dropped anchor beside the Conde, which is still in the harbor. The future movements of the Despresa and the object of her visit are not known.

STILL ALARM

A still alarm at 9:20 o'clock last night gave a portion of the fire department a run to Lagrange street where there was a chimney fire in progress. The property belongs to the Washington Institution for Savings, but the fire was extinguished before any damage was done.

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LEGISLATIVE HEARINGS

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS: State House, Boston, March 18, 1911. The Committee on Banks and Banking will have a hearing to consider investments by savings banks and institutions for savings, at room No. 439, State House, on Thursday, March 23, 1911, at 11 o'clock a.m. George Holden Tinkham, Chairman, Daniel P. Day, Clerk of the Committee.

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ATTENTION HOTELISTS AND TRAVELERS: All information, all facilities and every modern hotel described, will be in this guide. A. C. W. INFORMATION BOX 805, ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

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Virginia Ave., second house from beach and steel pier. Elevator to street level. Home comforts. Home cooking a specialty. \$10 up weekly. Booklet. V. A. Austin.

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YOUNG MAN would like position as chauffeur in private family, good machinist, but not experienced in running machines. Tel. 2011-5.

RESPECTABLE WOMAN wants washing to do at home and cleaning by the day. Apply 45 Canada St.

DRESSMAKING

DRESSMAKING—Latest French and American designs; also alterations and repairs. Reasonable prices. Mary J. Henry, 203 Merrimack St., room 10.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

CHEAP HOMES—Small amount down, cosy 6-room cottage, Centralville, only \$1100; 6-room corner block, near Haverhill, \$1100; 3 room block, near Haverhill, \$1000; 4 room cottage, near Central, only \$850; St. Margaret's parish, dandy 7-room cottage, pantry, bath, hot water; beauty, bargain. Large, 1st modern homes, 2 tenements and investment properties, all sections. M. J. Sharkey, 22 Central St., room 25. Tel. 2687.

BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE

5 miles from Lowell, farm of 10 acres of land, house, barn, 2 cows, 1 horse, lots of hens, wagon, all farming tools. Price \$1400.

Near Bridge and Fourth sts., cottage house, good size lot of land; a bargain. Price \$1400.

A great bargain in millinery store. Must be sold at once. Will sell for one-third of its value.

In Dracut, near hills and cars, good 3-room house. One acre of land. Price \$1600.

Near School and Shaw sts., good 7-room house with improvements. Price \$1800.

In Chelmsford, near cars, cottage house, two acres of land. Price \$900.

G. L. Hubbard, Wyman's Exchange.

Suburban Home
For Sale

Up-to-date two-story house, all improvements. Good large house, two lots of land; location most central in town; electric lighting house. Box No. 18, Billerica Centre.

Rare Opportunity

To purchase two building lots in Billerica, within six minutes' walk of Merrimack square. Suitable for two or more tenement houses; also five lots in the Oaklands. H. C. Fuller, 320 Middlesex St.

ROOMS PAPERED \$2.00
FOR

We furnish the wall paper and border to match and send first class paper hanger to hang the same for \$2 per room. Free samples of wall paper on request. Painting in all its branches and whitewashing.

MISS. BATTLES, nurse; special training for confinement cases; terms reasonable. Write and will call. Tel. 2029-2.

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MASSAGE TREATMENT—\$1. Old Indian method by Olive M. Cleveland, a competent masseur. Tel. 323-2.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID for old ranges and second hand furniture. Let us know today. E. A. Sarris, 355 Market St.

TAKE A COURSE OF SCALP treatment at Dr. F. Webber's, 81 Merrimack St., rooms 1 and 2.

PAPERHANGING, PAINTING and whitewashing—John J. Hayes & Sons, 23 Cedar St. Rooms papered \$1.50 up, including paper. Painting, \$1.25 up. Ceilings whitewashed, 25¢ up. Work guaranteed.

ANY SUFFERER with rheumatism gets a dollar box of Greenleaf's Ointment for 5¢ cents; trifl box 10 cents; 9 fl. oz. bottle.

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LIMBURG CO., chimney experts. Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence: 118 Bridge St. Tel. 945-1.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

SECRET CONTROL

By scientific use of his amazing powers in telepathy and psychic force, the professor can influence or control anyone near or far as you wish, in all matters. A consultation with PROF. SCOTT becomes the best investment you ever made.

Hours: 10 to 8:30, Daily and Sunday. Residence: 29 Amie street, Lowell.

FOR SALE

PIANO MUST BE SOLD—For your bank price, large size upright, reliable make, in fine condition inside and out. Will sell for \$70, or less, cash. Call and see it. J. T. Qualey, 711 Central St.

COVERED WAGON for sale; suitable for laundry or grocery delivery. April 10th Gorham St. Frank Pinto.

PUBLIC AUCTION—On Thursday evening, March 23, at eight o'clock, in the cricket clubhouse, Fordway park, Billerica, Mass., the building, furnishings and the necessary cricket accessories will be sold to the highest bidder at public auction. F. Collins, Sec.

GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE well established and centrally located, doing good business, with many fixtures for sale. Owners are going into the wholesale business. Write A. B. S. General delivery, Lowell.

BABY CHICKS—R. P. Rocks, R. L. Red, Br. Ligon. Eggs for hatching, 16¢ per setting. E. P. Luce, R. F. D. No. 2.

YOUNG CHICKS for sale; 12 days old; 15 cents each. 76 Maple St.

JERSEY CALF for sale. Will sell reasonable if taken at once. John Barnes, Billerica, Mass.

TWO-HORSE FURNITURE OR PAR-TY WAGON for sale; also two-horse market wagon, both nearly new. G. E. Gould, Westford, Mass.

UNUSUAL AND GOOD TABLE furniture, come and pick yours cheap.

SCOTT'S COLUMBIAN Wyandottes and Thompson Red eggs, 75¢ per dozen. D. H. Tolman, Room 45 Merrimack St.

WHITE ORPINGTON EGGS for sale; for hatching, 16¢; yellow eye, 25¢; red barred Rock, 25¢; red, 25¢; utility stock, also Red Coop. Spaniel pullet and fox hounds. F. E. Ingalls, No. 111 Merrimack St.

LUNCH RESTAURANT for sale at 82 Bridge St., Lowell. Price very low.

COVERED WAGON for sale; nearly new; suitable for peddler. Apply 9 Dover St.

NOTICE—500 loads of steel building stone for sale; a large amount of granite to move them. Inquire John Brady, 153 Church St. Tel. 975.

FRESH LAID EGGS every day from our farm. Try our own English cured bacon. Two pounds of round steak, 10¢.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS for sale. In the past few weeks I have bought 15 loads of furniture. Call in and look at the bargains we have in store.

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SOUTHERN DIV. WESTERN DIV.

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| 5.37 7.14 | 5.15 6.16 | 7.35 8.36 | 5.27 6.28 |
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| 6.44 7.15 | 5.15 6.18 | 7.35 8.38 | 5.24 6.24 |
| 7.00 8.00 | 5.15 6.19 | 7.35 8.39 | 5.24 6.24 |
| 7.23 8.05 | 5.15 6.20 | 7.35 8.40 | 5.24 6.24 |
| 7.43 8.33 | 5.15 6.21 | 7.35 8.41 | 5.24 6.24 |
| 8.48 9.25 | 5.15 6.22 | 7.35 8.42 | 5.24 6.24 |
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CHARTER HEARING

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